

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAWLESS GREGORY B</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/15/2004</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>220 EAST FIRST STREET</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>BETHLEHEM PA 18015</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/15/2004		M		40,000	A	\$8.37	40,000	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2004		M		20,000	A	\$5.865	60,000	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2004		M		20,000	A	\$6.955	80,000	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2004		M		5,000	A	\$8.2	85,000	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)	\$8.37	04/15/2004		M			40,000	(1)	04/17/2011	Common Stock	40,000	(1)	0	D	
Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)	\$5.865	04/15/2004		M			20,000	(2)	01/31/2012	Common Stock	20,000	(2)	0	D	
Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)	\$6.955	04/15/2004		M			20,000	(3)	01/31/2013	Common Stock	20,000	(3)	0	D	
Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)	\$8.2	04/15/2004		M			5,000	(4)	01/14/2014	Common Stock	5,000	(4)	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Nonqualified stock options which vested on a monthly basis over the 24 months immediately following the date of grant.
2. Nonqualified stock options which vested on a monthly basis over the 12 months immediately following the date of grant.
3. Nonqualified stock options which vested on a monthly basis over the 12 months immediately following the date of grant.
4. Nonqualified stock options which vested on a monthly basis over the 3 months immediately following the date of grant.

Remarks:

Mark L. Kuna, as Attorney in Fact for Gregory B. Lawless 04/19/2004
(Power of Attorney previously filed).

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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