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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FORMICA P MICHAEL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC OSUR									Check a	II app	o of Reportin licable) stor er (give title	g Perso	10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2003										Λ	Exec. VP - O			below)	
(Street) BETHLE			18015 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment	, Date o	f Original	Filed	I (Month/Da	ay/Ye	ar)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appline) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person					on
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted shares under the OraSure Technologies, Inc. 2000 Stock Award Plan, with 50% of grant vesting on November 5, 2005, and the balance vesting on November 5, 2006. Vesting shall cease upon voluntary termination of employment.

Remarks:

Mark L. Kuna, Attorney in Fact for P. Michael Formica,

11/06/2003

(POA previously filed).

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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