

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 15, 2000

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of issuer as specified in charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other
Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or
Organization)

1-10492
(Commission
file
number)

36-4370966
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification
Number)

150 Webster Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015
(Address of principal executive offices)

(610) 882-1820
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5 - Other Events.

As is more fully described in the attached press release that is incorporated herein by reference, on December 15, 2000, OraSure Technologies, Inc. announced, among other things, that its next Annual Meeting will take place on June 14, 2001 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and that stockholder proposals must be received prior to January 15, 2001 in order to be considered for inclusion in OraSure Technologies' proxy materials for that meeting.

Item 7 - Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99 December 15, 2000	OraSure Technologies, Inc. Press Release dated

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: December 15, 2000

By: /s/ Robert D. Thompson

Robert D. Thompson
Chief Executive Officer

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OraSure Technologies Sets Annual Meeting Date

BEAVERTON, Ore. (December 15, 2000) - OraSure Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq NM: OSUR) today announced that as a result of changing from a fiscal year to a calendar year ending December 31 for financial reporting purposes, the Company has changed the date set for its next annual meeting of stockholders to June 14, 2001. The meeting will take place in Bethlehem, PA, which is now the location of the executive offices for OraSure. A specific meeting site will be communicated to stockholders in the proxy materials distributed for the annual meeting. Stockholder proposals must be received prior to January 15, 2001 in order to be considered for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement under relevant Securities and Exchange Commission rules and prior to April 25, 2001 in order to be considered at the annual meeting or to nominate a Director under OraSure Technologies' Bylaws.

About OraSure

OraSure Technologies, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets medical devices and diagnostic products for use by public- and private-sector clients, clinical laboratories, physicians' offices and workplace testing. OraSure Technologies is the leading supplier of oral fluid collection devices and assays to the life insurance industry and public health markets for the detection of antibodies to HIV-1. In addition, the company supplies oral fluid testing solutions for drugs-of-abuse testing. For more information on the company please go to www.orasure.com.

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