FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Patrick Charles W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC OSUR								Relationship of eck all applications X	,					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2007								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s _l below)	pecify		
(Street) BETHLE			18015		4. 11	f Ame	ndment, [Oate (of Original File	ed (Mo	lonth/Da	y/Year)	Line	X Form f	led by One	Repo	(Check Apporting Person One Report	
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			action	Execution Date,		3. Transaction	on Di tr. 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		. Nature f Indirect geneficial ownership nstr. 4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	iration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
NonQual. Stock Options	\$8.275	02/01/2007			A ⁽¹⁾		15,000		(1)	02/01	01/2017	Common Stock	15,000	(1)	15,000)	D	

1. Grant of nonqualified stock options, vesting and exercisable on a monthly basis, over the 12 months immediately following the grant date. Vesting shall cease immediately upon voluntary termination as a member of the Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for Charles W. Patrick (Power of Attorney previously

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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