FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^*$ $\underline{JERRETT\ JACK\ E}$						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [ OSUR ]							Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) 220 EAST	(Firs	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2012								X Officer (give title Other (spe- below) below)  SVP & General Counsel				респу	
(Street)	HEM PA	1	8015		* 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								) 【 Form fil	led by One	Filing (Check Applied Reporting Person to than One Reporting		1	
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	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)			es Acquired Of (D) (Instr.		Beneficia Owned Fe	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common s	tock			02/21	1/2012				M		10,288	A	\$6.955	43,	238	D			
Common stock 02		02/21	1/2012				S		10,288	D	\$10.41	32,950		D					
Common stock 02/2:			02/23	3/2012	2012			M		29,712	A	\$6.955	62,	62,662		D			
Common stock			02/23	)2/23/2012				M		21,805	A	\$8.2	84,	84,467		D			
Common stock 0			02/23	/23/2012				M		18,195	A	\$2.805	102	102,662		D			
Common stock 02/23			3/2012	/2012			S		69,712	D	\$10.4	32,	32,950		D				
Common stock 02/23			3/2012	/2012			S		9,635	D	\$10.42	23,315			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. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	ned n Date,	4. Transa	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of			sable and te	7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and	d Amount es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
				Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Incentive stock option	\$6.955	02/21/2012			M			10,288	(1)		01/31/2013	Common stock	10,288	\$0	8,598	3	D		
Incentive stock option	\$6.955	02/23/2012			М		Τ	8,598	(1)		01/31/2013	Common stock	8,598	\$0	0		D		
Nonqualified stock option	\$6.955	02/23/2012			М			21,114	(2)		01/31/2013	Common stock	21,114	\$0	0		D		
Incentive stock option	\$8.2	02/23/2012			M			14,099	(3)		01/14/2014	Common stock	14,099	\$0	0		D		
Nonqualified stock option	\$8.2	02/23/2012						7,706	(4)		01/14/2014	Common stock	7,706	\$0	18,19	5	D		
Nonqualified stock option	\$2.805	02/23/2012			М			18,195	(5)		01/23/2019	Common stock	18,195	\$0	6,065	5	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Incentive stock options granted on January 31, 2003, vesting and exercisable over a four year period, with one-fourth of the options vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the remainder vesting ratably on a monthly basis, over the remaining 36 months.
- 2. Nonqualified stock options granted on January 31, 2003, vesting and exercisable over a four year period, with one-fourth of the options vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the remainder vesting ratably on a monthly basis, over the remaining 36 months.
- 3. Incentive stock options granted on January 14, 2004 vesting and exercisable over a four year period, with one-fourth of the options vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the remainder vesting ratably on a monthly basis, over the remaining 36 months.
- 4. Nonqualified stock options granted on January 14, 2004 vesting and exercisable over a four year period, with one-fourth of the options vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the remainder vesting ratably on a monthly basis, over the remaining 36 months.
- 5. Nonqualified stock options granted on January 23, 2009 vesting and exercisable over a four year period, with one-fourth of the options vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the remainder vesting ratably on a monthly basis, over the remaining 36 months.

## Remarks:

\*\* 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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