FORM 4

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* PRINGLE ROGER L | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR] | | | | | | | R] (Ch | elationship ceck all applic | , | | | | |
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| (Last) 220 EAST | (Firs | , | /liddle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2004 | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | pecify |
| (Street) BETHLEF (City) | IEM PA | te) (Z | 8015 (ip) | | 2 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | e) X Form fi Form fi Person | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Non | ı-Deriv | /ative | Sec | urities | Acc | quired, | Dis | posed of | , or Ber | eficiall | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | Form ly (D) or | | : Direct I Indirect E str. 4) | 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | mount (A) or (D) | | Transacti (Instr. 3 a | ction(s) | | | , l | | |
| 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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 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) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$8.2 | 01/14/2004 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,000 | | (1) | | 01/14/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 | (1) | 20,00 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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 90 days after the individual ceases to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Mark L. Kuna, as Attorney In Fact for Roger L. Pringle (Power of Attorney previously filed).

01/16/2004

** 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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