FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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SMITH BRIAN		. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Year 05/16/2017	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET		-		Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director		on(s) to Issue	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
				X	Officer (give title below)	Other (spec		ndividual or Joint dicable Line)	d/Group Filing (Check
(Street) BETHLEHEM PA 18015					SVP, Molecular So	,	l '''	,	y One Reporting Person
								Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson
(City) (State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common stock				26,540		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit			4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Derivation Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified stock options		(1)	02/01/2022	2	Common stock	1,343	11.295	D	
Nonqualified stock options		(1)	12/20/2023	3	Common stock	20,000	5.959	D	
Nonqualified stock options		(1)	02/03/2025	5	Common stock	17,519	9.305	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of nonqualified stock options, 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. Vesting shall cease upon voluntary termination of employment.

Remarks:

Mark L. Kuna, as Attorney-In-Fact for Brian Smith (Power of 08/03/2017 Attorney previously filed)

** 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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