

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Michels Douglas A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>220 EAST FIRST STREET</u> (Street) <u>BETHLEHEM PA 18015</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/09/2012</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common stock | 07/09/2012 | | M | | 7,197 | A | \$7.765 | 585,979 | D | |
| Common stock | 07/09/2012 | | M | | 54,903 | A | \$5.598 | 640,882 | D | |
| Common stock | 07/09/2012 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 62,100 | D | \$13.64 | 578,782 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | | | | 5,400 | I | By son. |

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Non-qualified stock option | \$7.765 | 07/09/2012 | | M | | | 7,197 | (2) | 06/22/2014 | Common stock | 7,197 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Incentive stock option | \$5.598 | 07/09/2012 | | M | | | 1,406 | (3) | 01/26/2015 | Common stock | 1,406 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock option | \$5.598 | 07/09/2012 | | M | | | 53,497 | (3) | 01/26/2015 | Common stock | 53,497 | \$0 | 12,597 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Sale pursuant to a predetermined sales plan, entered into on February 28, 2012, under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- Nonqualified stock options granted on June 22, 2004, vesting 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.
- Stock options granted on January 26, 2005, vesting 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:

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for Douglas A. Michels, (Power of Attorney previously filed), 07/11/2012

** 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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