#### ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WATSON DOUGLAS G	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2008	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)
(Street) BETHLEHEM, PA 18015	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A on Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common 08/08/2008 Stock	P 10,000 A \$ 4.0838	3 10,000 D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WATSON DOUGLAS G 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015	X					

## **Signatures**

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for Douglas G. Watson, (Power of Attorney previously filed)

08/11/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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