FORMICA P MICHAEL

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/23/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORMICA P MICHAEL			Symbol ORASU	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			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
		(Street)	4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original			6. Individual or Joi	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
	BETHLEHE (City)	EM, PA 18015 (State) (Z	can .	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D) Price	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)	
	Common Stock	01/23/2009		F(1)	3,218	D	\$ 2.805	133,865	D		

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NonQual. Stock Options	\$ 2.805	01/23/2009		A(3)	36,400	(3)	01/23/2019	Common Stock	36,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORMICA P MICHAEL 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015

Exec. VP & GM Cryo. Sys. Div.

Signatures

Mark L. Kuna, as Attorney-In-Fact for P. Michael Formica, (Power of Attorney previously filed)

01/27/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Withholding of shares to pay the tax liability associated with vesting of restricted shares.
- (2) Grant of restricted shares under the OraSure Technologies, Inc. 2000 Stock Award Plan, with one-third of the grant vesting on January 23, 2010, January 23, 2011 and January 23, 2012. Vesting shall cease upon voluntary termination of employment.
- 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.

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