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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Michels Douglas A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 220 EAST FIRE | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2012 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO | | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | | |
| BETHLEHEM | I, PA 18015 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-D | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|------|--|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common stock | 01/06/2012 | | G(1) V | 2,700 | D | <u>(1)</u> | 575,318 | D | |
| Common stock | 01/06/2012 | | G(2) V | 2,700 | D | <u>(2)</u> | 572,618 | D | |
| Common stock | 01/06/2012 | | G(2) V | 2,700 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 5,400 | I (3) | By son. |
| Common stock | 01/23/2012 | | F(4) | 6,727 | D | \$ 11.365 | 565,891 | 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)

| 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired | | ate | Amou Under Secur | le and ant of rlying rities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo |
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| | · | | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Michels Douglas A | | | | | | | | |
| 220 EAST FIRST STREET | X | | President & CEO | | | | | |
| BETHLEHEM, PA 18015 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

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

01/25/2012

**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) Gift.
- (2) Gift to son who shares reporting person's household.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his son, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of section 16 or any other purpose.
- (4) Withholding of shares to pay the tax liability associated with vesting of restricted shares.

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