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ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 3 September 26, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Lee Step		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/23/2005		4. Relationship Person(s) to Is			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				
220 EAST	FIRST STR	EET										
	(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group				
BETHLEH	EM, PAÂ	. 18015		Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP & Chief Science Officer			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 Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security2. Amount(Instr. 4)Beneficiall(Instr. 4)			neficially		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Own	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
	Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)											
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Der (Instr. 4)			piration Date S		and Amount of es Underlying ve Security)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	on C se F D	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exer	Expiration	1	Amount o	Security		ecurity: Direct (D)				

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Title

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Exercisable Date

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe				
Lee Stephen R 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Science Officer	Â				
Signatures								
Mark L. Kuna, as Attorney-in-F R. Lee	09/26/2005							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	Date							
Explanation of Re	spor	ises:						

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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