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| January 11, | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM | | STATES | SECU | DITIES | | | COMMISSIO | NT | PPROVAL | |
| | UNITED | SIAIES | | shington | Number: | 3235-0287 | | | | |
| Check i if no lo subject Section Form 4 Form 5 obligati may co | to 16. or Filed pur tons Section 17(| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 | | | | | | | Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 | |
| <i>See</i> Inst 1(b). | truction | 30(h) | of the Ir | nvestment | t Compan | y Act of 1 | 940 | | | |
| (Print or Type | e Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Patrick Charles W | | | 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) 01/09/2006 | | | | X Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below) | | | |
| (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| BETHLEF | HEM, PA 18015 | | | | | | Person | which that one K | epotting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | ate, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) | | 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) | | |
| Reminder: Re | eport on a separate line | e for each cla | ass of sec | urities bene | ficially own | ned directly of | or indirectly. | | | |
| | | | | | Perso inform requir | ns who res nation cont ed to respo | spond to the colle ained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | |

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

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| NonQual. Stock Options | \$ 9.78 | 01/09/2006 | | A <u>(1)</u> | | 40,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/09/2016 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationsh | | | |
|---|----------|------------|---------|-------|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Patrick Charles W 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015 | Х | | | | |
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Signatures

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for Charles W. Patrick (Power of Attorney previously filed) 01/11/2006

**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) Grant of nonqualified stock options, vesting and exercisable on a monthly basis, over the 24 months immediately following the grant date. Vesting shall cease 90 days after the individual ceases to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.