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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lee Stephen R Issuer Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC (Check all applicable) [OSUR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 220 EAST FIRST STREET 07/09/2012 Exec. VP & CSO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BETHLEHEM, PA 18015 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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)
Common stock	07/09/2012		M	40,000	A	\$ 8.965	85,923	D	
Common stock	07/09/2012		M	13,811	A	\$ 8.275	99,734	D	
Common stock	07/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	53,811	D	\$ 14	45,923	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 8.965	07/09/2012		M	20,000	(2)	09/23/2015	Common stock	20,0
Incentive stock option	\$ 8.965	07/09/2012		M	20,000	(2)	09/23/2015	Common stock	20,0
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 8.275	07/09/2012		M	13,811	(3)	02/01/2017	Common stock	13,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lee Stephen R 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015

Exec. VP & CSO

Signatures

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for Stephen R. Lee, (Power of Attorney previously filed)

07/11/2012

**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) Sale pursuant to a predetermined sales plan, entered into on February 9, 2012, under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Stock options granted on September 23, 2005 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.
- (3) Stock options granted on February 1, 2007, 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.

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