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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 * LANCASTER RONNY B | | | 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 FIF | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2008 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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 | | | |
| BETHLEHEM, PA 18015 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative (| Securi | ties Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/29/2008 | | P(1) | 2,500 | A | \$ 3.99 | 22,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/08/2008 | | P(1) | 1,719 | A | \$ 3.99 | 24,219 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/09/2008 | | P(2) | 781 | A | \$ 3.99 | 25,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/14/2008 | | S(3) | 2,235 | D | \$ 4.02 | 22,765 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | it of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
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| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANCASTER RONNY B

220 EAST FIRST STREET X
BETHLEHEM, PA 18015

Signatures

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for Ronny B. Lancaster, (Power of Attorney previously filed)

10/16/2008

**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) Unintended purchase by brokerage firm. Mr. Lancaster did not become aware of the purchase until after the requisite Form 4 filing deadline.
- (2) Unintended purchase by brokerage firm.
- (3) Unintended sale by brokerage firm.

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