

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

August 19, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FORMICA P MICHAEL

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/19/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Exec. VP & GM Cryo. Sys. Div.

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
Person

BETHLEHEM, PA 18015

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	08/19/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	30,000 A	137,083	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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NonQual. Stock Options	\$ 4.895	08/19/2008		A	(2)	20,000		(2)	08/19/2018	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORMICA P MICHAEL 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015			Exec. VP & GM Cryo. Sys. Div.	

Signatures

Mark L. Kuna, as Attorney-In-Fact for P. Michael Formica, (Power of Attorney previously filed) 08/19/2008

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) Grant of restricted shares under the OraSure Technologies, Inc. 2000 Stock Award Plan, with one fourth of the grant vesting on August 19, 2009, August 19, 2010, August 19, 2011, and August 19, 2012. Vesting shall cease upon voluntary termination of employment.
- (2) Grant of nonqualified stock options, vesting and exercisable over a five year period, with one-fifth of the options vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the remainder vesting ratably on a monthly basis, over the remaining 48 months. Vesting shall cease upon voluntary termination of employment.

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