

Lee Stephen R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Lee Stephen R

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)
 09/23/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Science Officer

BETHLEHEM, PA 18015
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2005 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 40,000 | A | 11 |
| | | | | | 40,000 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Options | \$ 8.965 | 09/23/2005 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 44,616 | <u>(2)</u> 09/23/2015 | Common Stock | 44,616 |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 8.965 | 09/23/2005 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 80,384 | <u>(3)</u> 09/23/2015 | Common Stock | 80,384 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lee Stephen R 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015 | | | EVP & Chief Science Officer | |

Signatures

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

09/27/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Grant of restricted shares under the OraSure Technologies, Inc. 2000 Stock Award Plan, with one third of the grant vesting on September 23, 2006, September 23, 2007 and September 23, 2008. Vesting shall cease upon voluntary termination of employment.

(2) Grant of incentive stock options, 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. Vesting shall cease 90 days after termination of employment.

(3) Grant of nonqualified stock options, 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. Vesting shall cease 90 days after termination of employment.

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