

FORMICA P MICHAEL
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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 *
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)
01/23/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP - Operations

BETHLEHEM, PA 18015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/23/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		26,250	A	11 87,909
						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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 9.56	01/23/2006		A ⁽²⁾	11,473	⁽²⁾	01/23/2016	Common Stock	11,473
NonQual. Stock Options	\$ 9.56	01/23/2006		A ⁽³⁾	11,027	⁽³⁾	01/23/2016	Common Stock	11,027

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORMICA P MICHAEL 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015			Exec. VP - Operations	

Signatures

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for P. Michael Formica, (Power of Attorney previously filed)

01/25/2006

__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 restricted shares under the OraSure Technologies, Inc. 2000 Stock Award Plan, with one third of the grant vesting on January 23, 2007, January 23, 2008 and January 23, 2009. 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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