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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Michels Douglas A			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 FII		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO
	(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)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed 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)	Code	3. 4. Securities Acquired Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	02/01/2013		F(1)		12,795	D	\$ 7.045	553,848	D	
Common stock	02/01/2013		A(2)		62,456	A	<u>(2)</u>	616,304	D	
Common stock	02/01/2013		G(3)	V	3,970	D	<u>(3)</u>	612,334	D	
Common stock	02/01/2013		G(4)	V	3,970	D	<u>(4)</u>	608,364	D	
Common stock	02/01/2013		G(4)	V	3,970	A	<u>(4)</u>	9,370	I (5)	By son.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
Nonqualified stock option	\$ 7.045	02/01/2013		A(6)	181,883		<u>(6)</u>	02/01/2023	Common stock	181

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Michels Douglas A 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for Douglas A. Michels, (Power of Attorney previously filed)

02/04/2013

**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) Withholding of shares to pay the tax liability associated with vesting of restricted shares.
- (2) Grant of restricted shares under the OraSure Technologies, Inc. Stock Award Plan, with one-third of the grant vesting on February 1, 2014, February 1, 2015, and February 1, 2016. Vesting shall cease upon voluntary termination of employment.
- (**3**) Gift
- (4) Gift to son who shares reporting person's household.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his son, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of section 16 or any other purpose.
- Grant of nonqualified stock options, vesting and exercisable over a four year period, with one-fourth of the options vesting on the first (6) anniversary date of the grant and the remainder vesting ratably on a monthly basis, over the remaining 36 months. Vesting shall cease upon voluntary termination of employment.

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