ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K March 11, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2005

OraSure Technologies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-16537 (Commission File Number) 36-4370966 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

220 East First Street

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 18015-1360 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 610-882-1820

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

OraSure Technologies, Inc. (the Company) and Northampton County New Jobs Corp. (the Landlord) are parties to a Commercial Lease, dated April 30, 1999, as amended (the Lease), pursuant to which the Company has leased its facilities at 150 Webster Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, for an initial term expiring March 31, 2005. Pursuant to the Lease, the Company has exercised its option to extend the term of the Lease for an additional period of five (5) years. On March 10, 2005, the Company and the Landlord entered into a Fourth Amendment to Commercial Lease, dated as of March 4, 2005 (the Fourth Amendment), which extends the term of the Lease until March 31, 2010. A copy of the Fourth Amendment is attached as Exhibit 10 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 11, 2005

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Jack E. Jerrett

Jack E. Jerrett Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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