SPAIR RONALD H Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

SPAIR RONALD H S			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	(First) (I		f Earliest Tr Day/Year) 008	ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	09/29/2008		F <u>(1)</u>	5,096	D	\$ 4.665	242,044	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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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SPAIR RONALD H 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015	X		COO & CFO				

Signatures

Mark L. Kuna, as Attorney-In-Fact for Ronald H. Spair (Power of Attorney previously filed)

10/01/2008

**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) Withholding of shares to pay the tax liability associated with vesting of restricted shares.

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