ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC Form SC 13G/A February 10, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 2) (1)

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC.
(Name of Issuer)
COMMON
(Title of Class of Securities)
68554V108
(CUSIP Number)
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
[_] Rule 13d-1(b)
[_] Rule 13d-1(c)
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)
(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which

CUSIP No. 68554V108 13G/A Page 2 of 5 Pages ______ 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) First Manhattan Co. 13-1957714 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [_] (b) [X] -----3. SEC USE ONLY 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION New York ______ NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 3,318,100 SHARES ______ BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY ______ EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,318,100 REPORTING ______ 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,318,100 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* [-] -----11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* BD, IA, PN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

CUSIP No. 68554V108 13G/A Page 3 of 5 Pages Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC. Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 220 EAST FIRST STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18015 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: First Manhattan Co. ______ Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence: 437 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022 Item 2(c). Citizenship: U.S.A. Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: COMMON ______ Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 68554V108 ______ Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: (a) [_] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act. [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act. (b)

[_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the

	Exchange Act.			
(d)	[_] Investment company registered under Section 8 of Investment Company Act.	of the		
(e)	[X] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);			
(f)	[_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in a Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);	accordance with		
(g)	[_] A parent holding company or control person in a Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);	accordance with		
(h)	[_] A savings association as defined in Section 3(k Federal Deposit Insurance Act;			
(i)	[_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;			
(j)	[_] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)	(J).		
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Item 4. Owne:	rship.			
	the following information regarding the aggregate num the class of securities of the issuer identified in			
(a) Amou	nt beneficially owned:			
	3,318,100			
(b) Pero	cent of class: 7.23%			
(c) Numbe	er of shares as to which such person has:			
(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	3,318,100		
(ii)) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	0		
(ii	i) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition	on of 3,318,100		
(iv)) Shared power to dispose or to direct the	n		

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date

	he reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than cent of the class of securities check the following []
Item 6.	Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
	Not Applicable
Item	7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.
	Not Applicable
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
	Not Applicable
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group.
	Not Applicable
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Item 10.	Certifications.
(a)	The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule $13d-1$ (b):
	"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the

- control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect."
- (b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c):
 - "By signing below I certify that, to the best of $my\ knowledge\ and$ belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect."

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 9, 2009

(Date)

/s/ Neal K. Stearns

(Signature)

Neal K. Stearns
Senior Managing Director

(Name/Title)

Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).