

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
December 20, 2005

UNITED STATES
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): December 20, 2005

OraSure Technologies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <u>Delaware</u> | <u>001-16537</u> | <u>36-4370966</u> |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 220 East First Street | | |
| <u>Bethlehem, Pennsylvania</u> | | <u>18015-1360</u> |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | (Zip Code) |

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

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 20, 2005, OraSure Technologies, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release providing an update regarding an increased level of false positive results recently reported by specific clinical sites from the use of the Company's OraQuick *ADVANCE* Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test with oral fluid. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 20, 2005 |

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: December 20, 2005

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ JACK E. JERRETT
Jack E. Jerrett
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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