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•	Washington, D.C. 20549		
	FORM 8-K		
	CURRENT REPORT		
PURSUA	ANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)		
OF THE SEC	URITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF	7 1934	
Date of Report (Dat	te of earliest event reported): December	22, 2004	
	re Technologies, II ame of Registrant as Specified in Charter)	nc.	
Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction	001-16537 (Commission File Number)	36-4370966 (I.R.S. Employer	
of Incorporation)		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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# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 22, 2004, OraSure Technologies, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release (i) announcing that The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will purchase approximately \$2.3 million of the Company s OraQuic&ADVANCE Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Tests, and (ii) updating the Company s financial guidance for 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

## **Exhibit**

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# Number Description

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# **Signatures**

Date: December 22, 2004

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.

OraSure Technologies, Inc.

By: /s/ Jack E. Jerrett

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

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