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**Recordation of Merger : Epitope to OraSure Technologies, Inc.**

**Item #4: Patent Application Nos. and Patent Nos.**

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"EPITOPE, INC.", A OREGON CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2000, AT 3:46 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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STATE OF DELAWARE  
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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
of**

**Epitope, Inc.  
into**

**OraSure Technologies, Inc.**

**(Pursuant to Section 252 of the General Corporation Law  
of the State of Delaware)**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation certifies as follows:

1. The constituent corporations to the merger are Epitope, Inc., an Oregon corporation, and OraSure Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
2. Epitope, Inc. and OraSure Technologies, Inc. have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 6, 2000 (the "Merger Agreement"), which has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by Epitope, Inc. and OraSure Technologies, Inc. in accordance with Section 252(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.
3. The surviving corporation is OraSure Technologies, Inc.
4. The Certificate of Incorporation of OraSure Technologies, Inc., as amended, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.
5. The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the office of the surviving corporation located at 8505 S.W. Creekside Place, Beaverton, Oregon 97008.
6. A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.
7. The authorized capital stock of Epitope, Inc. consists of 30,000,000 shares of common stock, no par value per share and 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, no par value per share.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Merger has been executed on behalf of the surviving corporation by its authorized officer as of September 29, 2000.

OraSure Technologies, Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation

By: 

Name: Robert D. Thompson

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Attest:

Name: 

Title: 

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## ARTICLES OF MERGER

OraSure Technologies, Inc., the surviving corporation in a merger effected pursuant to ORS 60.481-60.501, submits the following articles of merger for filing pursuant to ORS 60.494:

1. The names of the constituent corporations in the merger are Epitope, Inc., an Oregon corporation (Oregon Registry No. 149679-13) and OraSure Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
2. The surviving corporation in the merger is OraSure Technologies, Inc.
3. A copy of the plan of merger is attached as Exhibit A.
4. The plan of merger was approved by the holders of common stock of OraSure Technologies, Inc. voting as a single voting group, such approval being the only shareholder approval required on the part of OraSure Technologies, Inc. At the date of the shareholder vote, there were 100 shares of common stock of OraSure Technologies, Inc. outstanding, all of which were entitled to be cast with respect to approval of the merger. One hundred shares were voted for the plan of merger and zero shares were voted against approval of the plan of merger.
5. The plan of merger was approved by the holders of common stock of Epitope, Inc. voting as a single voting group, such approval being the only shareholder approval required on the part of Epitope, Inc. At the date of the shareholder vote, there were 17,966,326 shares of common stock of Epitope, Inc. outstanding, 16,778,938 shares of which were entitled to cast votes with respect to approval of the merger. 10,699,098 shares were voted for the plan of merger, 28,415 shares abstained and 65,347 shares were voted against the plan of merger.
6. The merger shall be effective at the date and time of filing of these articles of merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned constituent corporations have executed these articles of merger on the 29th day of September, 2000.

Epitope, Inc.

OraSure Technologies, Inc.

By: Name: Robert D. Thompson  
Title: President and Chief Executive OfficerBy: Name: Robert D. Thompson  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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