

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hooven Michael D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6217 CENTRE PARK DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>WEST CHESTER OH 45069</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/10/2010</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/05/2010		G	V	429	D	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	102,148	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2010		G	V	429	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	1,121	I	Held by Son ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	11/10/2010		S		8,479	D	\$8.098 ⁽²⁾	93,669	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2010		S		8,157	D	\$8.098 ⁽²⁾	0	I	Held by wife ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								334,211	I	Michael D. Hooven 2004 Trust FBO Michael ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock								334,211	I	Michael D. Hooven 2004 Trust FBO Susan ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock								18,421	I	Susan Spies 2004 Children's Trust ⁽⁶⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- No consideration was paid in connection with this gift.
- Prices range from \$8.06 per share to \$8.12 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide full pricing information if requested by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- Held by Michael D. Hooven 2004 Trust FBO Michael. Mr. Hooven disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except as to his pecuniary interest therein.
- Held by Michael D. Hooven 2004 Trust FBO Susan. Mr. Hooven disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except as to his pecuniary interest therein.
- Held by Susan Spies 2004 Children's Trust. These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son. Reporting person is the trustee of that trust. Mr. Hooven disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except as to his pecuniary interest therein.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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