FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Collar Mark A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]							5. Re (Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Collar Mark A					[1110]							X	Directo	•		10% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 382 BISHOPSBRIDGE DR.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2014								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
JOZ DISTICI SDRIDGE DR.					4.1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)												1 ′	Line)						
CINCINNATI OH 45255		45255			X Form filed by One								e Reporting Person re than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person						
		Tal	ole I - Non-	-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed	of, or E	ene	ficially	/ Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Formally (D) (in (D) (in (D) (in (D) (in (D) (in (D) (D) (in		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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									uired, Dis s, options,					Owned					
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/Yea	ate, Ti	e, Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Sec Underl Deriva	7. Title and Amour 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	O N	umber						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.96	05/14/2014			A		10,000		05/14/2015 ⁽¹⁾	05/14/202	4 Comm Stock		0,000	(2)	10,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33.33% per annum commencing on the earlier of (i) the anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the date on which the Company's annual meeting of stockholders is held that year, provided the Reporting Person is a director immediately prior to such annual meeting.
- 2. Not applicable

Remarks:

/s/ M. Andrew Wade as Attorney-In-Fact for Mark A. 05/15/2014 Collar

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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