## FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*    Variable   Detailed   Leading   Detailed   Leading   Detailed   Leading   Leadin						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ ATRC ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last) (First) (Middle)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2013										VP, GM, I	nternational	
6217 CENTRE PARK DRIVE					10/1	10/20/2010													
(Street)					4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Reporting Person has elected to transfer these shares to the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligation incurred upon the vesting and release of shares previously acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Award.

/s/ M. Andrew Wade as

Attorney-in-Fact for Patricia J. 10/30/2013 Kennedy

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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