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*  WHITE ROBERT S.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ ATRC ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Persor (Check all applicable) X Director					suer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11625 26TH AVE. NORTH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2018										Office	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) PLYMOUTH MN 55441  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individ ne) X	''					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally C	wne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I						ar)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu Bene		cially Following	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	1	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock 05/22/						2018			A		5,221 <sup>(</sup>	(1) A S		\$ <mark>0</mark> .	00 13,826		3,826	Г	)		
		Ta	able II - I )								sed of, onvertib				y Ow	ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/E	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares			ative rity 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person acquired these shares pursuant to a Restricted Stock Award under the AtriCure, Inc. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares will vest upon the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

## Remarks:

/s/ M. Andrew Wade as
Attorney-in-Fact for Robert S. 05/24/2018
White

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jeanette Yacucci, M. Andrew Wade and F. Mark Reuter signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact solely with respect to equity of AtriCure to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned with respect to AtriCure, Inc., Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder.
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 and 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 24th day of May, 2018.

By: /s/ Robert S. White Robert S. White