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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Kennedy Patricia J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ ATRC ]									Check	all app Dired	olicable)		Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6217 CENTRE PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2015									X	belov	w) ``		Other (specify below) nternational	
(Street) WEST CHESTE	R OF	H 4	15069		4. If	Ame	ndment,	Date o	of Origina	l Filed	i (Month/Da	ay/Yea	ar)		Indiv ne) X	Forn	n filed by One n filed by Mor	o Filing (Check A e Reporting Pers re than One Rep	son	
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Day/Year) if any		ecution Date, Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Secu		icially d 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	_ Tra		action(s) 3 and 4)		(11301. 4)	
Common Stock 02/09/				9/2015				F		683(1)	)	D \$18.9		33,579		D				
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  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Code ( 8)	Transaction of Code (Instr. 3) Sec (A) Dis of (		sed . 3, 4			e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		ount mber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

### **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.

## Remarks:

/s/ M. Andrew Wade as Attorney-in-Fact for Patricia J. 02/11/2015 Kennedy

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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