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* HARRISON DONALD C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]								Relationsh eck all ap X Dire	licable)	rting Pers	son(s) to Iss				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6033 SCHUMACHER PARK DR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2008									er (give tii w)	le	Other (sbelow)	specify				
(Street) WEST CHESTE			45069 (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				saction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)			d (A) or	or 5. Amour		Forn (D) c	i. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
				Code				v	Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)					
	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 D if any (Month/Day)	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	deriva Secur Benet Owne Follow Repor	ities icially d ving rted action(s)	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.1	05/28/2008			A		10,000		05/28/2009 ⁽	1) (05/28/2018	Common Stock	10,000	(2)	10),000	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 (May 28) and (ii) the date on which the Company's annual meeting of stockholders is held that year, provided Mr. Harrison is a director immediately prior to such annual meeting.
- 2. Not applicable

/s/ Julie A. Piton as Attorneyin-Fact for Donald C. Harrison

05/29/2008

** 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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