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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CARREL MICHAEL H</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, CEO, & Director			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/23/2020</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
<u>7555 INNOVATION WAY</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	<u>MASON</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>45040</u>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/23/2020		M		47 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$21.04	504,551	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2020		S		47 ⁽²⁾	D	\$58	504,504	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2020		M		24,953 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$21.04	529,457	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2020		S		24,953 ⁽²⁾	D	\$58	504,504	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.04	12/23/2020		M		47 ⁽¹⁾		03/10/2014 ⁽³⁾	01/24/2024	Common Stock	47	\$0.00	199,953	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$21.04	12/28/2020		M		24,953 ⁽¹⁾		03/10/2014 ⁽³⁾	01/24/2024	Common Stock	24,953	\$0.00	175,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares were exercised pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Options to purchase shares in 25,000 increments were granted on January 24, 2014 and vest at each Option Trigger Event. "Option Trigger Event" shall mean the volume adjusted weighted average closing price of common stock of the Company as reported by NASDAQ (or any other exchange on which the common stock of the Company is listed) for 30 consecutive days equals or exceeds each of \$10.00 per share, \$12.50 per share, \$15.00 per share, \$17.50 per share, \$20.00 per share, \$25.00 per share, \$30.00 per share, \$35.00 per share and \$40.00 per share.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael H. Carrel 12/28/2020
 ** 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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