FORM 4

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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* <u>Lucky James L</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]										(Checl	all app Dired	p of Reporting Person(s) to Issue blicable) ctor 10% Owne er (give title Other (spe			wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6033 SCHUMACHER PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2009										VP, Regulatory Affairs and QA					
(Street) WEST CHESTER OH 45069 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indi Line) X	''				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					saction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			(A)	a) or 5. Am 4 and Secur Benet Owne		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/24					4/2009	2009			S		780		D	\$5.43		42,723		D			
Common Stock 11/24					4/2009					S		220		D	\$5.45		42,503		D		
Common Stock 11/24/					1/2009					S		100		D	\$5.44		42,403		D		
Common Stock 11/24/					4/2009				S		100		D	\$5.4		42,303		D			
Common Stock 11/24/					4/2009	/2009				S		1,800		D	\$5.41		40,503		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)	(Insti	on of the control of	Deriva Securi Acquir A) or Dispos of (D) Instr. and 5)	tive ties red sed 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date ay/Yea	•	Amo Secu Undo Deri Secu and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of Title Shares		t r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direc or Inc (I) (In	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ James L. Lucky

11/25/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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