FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL								
OMB Number: 3235-0104								
Estimated average burden								
hours per response:	0.5							

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Morley Deborah L Required (Mor		Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 5/28/2008	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]							
(Last) 6033 SCHUM	(First)	(Middle) K DR			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) WEST CHESTER (City)	OH (State)	45069 (Zip)			X	Officer (give title below) VP Clinical Aft	Other (specify below) airs		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D) (4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Expiration I		2. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\ (Month/Day/\			3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security		4. Convers	cise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Deborah L. Morley 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 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.