FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Collar Mark A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ ATRC ]										ck all applic Directo	r		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 OXFORD AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2023										Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) TERRAC PARK (City)	0.		45174 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date						2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Code (Ins			4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Ins 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						С	Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r P	rice	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(111301.4)				
Common Stock 03/13/							2023			M		10,000	) A		\$9.3	100,871		D			
Common Stock																5,3	5,300			Held by spouse <sup>(1)</sup>	
	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/	Code (			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber ares						
Non- qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.3	03/13/2023			М		10,000		05/23	3/2014 <sup>(.</sup>	2)	05/23/2023	Non- qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10,	,000	\$9.3	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except as to his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. These options were granted on May 23, 2013. These options vest and are exercisable as to 25% of the shares one year from the date of grant and the remaining 75% thereafter vests and are exercisable in equal monthly installments on the same day of the month over the following three years.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mark A. Collar

03/15/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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