FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wade M. Andrew						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]										all applic Director	cable) or	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7555 INNOVATION WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018									X	Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and CFO			
(Street) MASON OH 45040 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individ ne) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally O	wned			
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										v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/31/2						2018			A	V	417(1)		A \$2		4 ⁽²⁾ 180,787		,787	D	
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares acquired pursuant to the AtriCure, Inc. 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan for the period ended December 31, 2018.
- 2. In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on July 2, 2018, which was the first trading day of the applicable offering period. The closing price on July 2, 2018 was \$28.24.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ M. Andrew Wade</u> <u>01/03/2019</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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