FORM 4

## 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*  Wrubel Lee R						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ ATRC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
wruber Lee K														X Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 105 ROWAYTON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2006									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)													- 1	Line)					
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(City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)											Persor			·		
		Tal	ole I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	spose	ed o	f, or Ber	neficial	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					es For ally (D) Following (I) (		: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code V	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - D (e						uired, Dis s, options,					Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	e, Transaction Code (Instr.			5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de V	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.99	06/21/2006		A	A		10,000		06/21/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/21/	2016	Common Stock	10,000	(2)	10,00	0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33.33% per annum commencing on the earlier of (i) the anniversary of the date of grant (June 21) and (ii) the date on which the Company's annual meeting of stockholders is held that year, provided Dr. Wrubel is a director immediately prior to such annual meeting.
- 2. Not applicable.

/s/ Thomas J. Etergino as Attorney-in-Fact for Lee R.

06/22/2006

Wrubel

\*\* 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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