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* WHITE ROBERT S.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WHITE RUBERT S.					[miles								X	Director	•		10% Ow	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2016									Officer (below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
11625 26TH AVE. NORTH																			
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tal	ole I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed of	f, or Ber	neficia	lly	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date		Code (Instr. 5)			es Acquire Of (D) (Inst	d (A) or r. 3, 4 ar	and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s Illy ollowing	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	<u> </u>	Amount	(A) or (D)			Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
									uired, Dis s, options						wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Securit	S	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Option (right to	\$14.99	05/25/2016			A		10,000		05/25/2017 ⁽¹⁾) 0	5/25/2026	Common Stock	10,00	0	(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 and (ii) the date on which the Company's annual meeting of stockholders is held that year, provided the Reporting Person is a director immediately prior to such annual meeting.
- 2. Not applicable

Remarks:

/s/ M. Andrew Wade as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert S. (

rney-in-Fact for Robert S. 05/26/2016

White

** 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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