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*  Sherman Jon A					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ ATRC ]						(Ch	elationship o eck all applic Directo	able)	p Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6033 SCHUMACHER PARK DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2007						below)			респу				
(Street) WEST OH 45069 CHESTER				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Forms Fled by More than One Reporting Person  Forms Fled by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State)		tate)	(Zip)									Person					
		Tal	ole I - Non-	-Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, D	ispo	osed of	f, or Ber	neficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es ally Following	Form: (D) or	. Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code V	. ,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	nsaction de (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	epiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.5	06/20/2007		Α		15,000		06/20/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/	5/20/2017	Common Stock	15,000	(2)	15,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests and is exercisable as to 25% of the shares on June 20, 2008 (one year from the date of grant) and the remaining 75% thereafter vests and is exercisable in equal monthly installments on the same day of the month over the following three years.
- 2. Not applicable.

/s/ Jonathon A. Sherman 06/22/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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