FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT.	OF CHANGES	N RENEFICIAL	OWNERSHI

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Lanning Mark 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)							
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			tr. 3, 4 a	4 and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s Form		n: Direct   I r Indirect   I	Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
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	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) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		ate, T	Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Stock Option (right to	\$22.62	05/20/2015			A		10,000		05/20/2016	5(1)	05/20/2025	Common Stock	10,0	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 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 Mark R. 05/21/2015

**Lanning** 

\*\* 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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