

AtriCure, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hooven Michael D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7778 BENNINGTON DRIVE  
(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45241

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					70,549	D	
Common Stock					1,321	I	Held by son <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/31/2014		S	<u>28,866</u> (2) D <u>\$ 20</u> (3)	305,345	I	Michael D. Hooven 2004 Trust FBO Michael <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	12/31/2014		S	<u>28,866</u> (2) D <u>\$ 20</u> (3)	305,345	I	Michael D. Hooven 2004 Trust

Common Stock	18,421	I	FBO Susan (5) Susan Spies 2004 Children's Trust (6)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hooven Michael D 7778 BENNINGTON DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45241	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael D.  
Hooven

01/02/2015

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

(2) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$20.01 per share. The price reported above reflects the

(3) weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(4) Held by Michael D. Hooven 2004 Trust FBO Michael. Mr. Hooven disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except as to his pecuniary interest therein.

(5) Held by Michael D. Hooven 2004 Trust FBO Susan. Mr. Hooven disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except as to his pecuniary interest therein.

(6) Held by Susan Spies 2004 Children's Trust. These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son. Reporting Person is the trustee of that trust. Mr. Hooven disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except as to his pecuniary interest therein.

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