ATRION CORP Form 4 October 04, 2006

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRICKLAND JEFFERY		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATRION CORP [ATRI]					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2006						(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and CFO				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D' Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				d of (D) 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)				
Common Shares	10/02/2006			S	V	Amount 163	(D)	Price \$ 77.15	24,203	D			
Common Shares	10/02/2006			S		87	D	\$ 77.16	24,116	D			
Common Shares	10/02/2006			S		50	D	\$ 77.17	24,066	D			
Common Shares	10/02/2006			S		50	D	\$ 77.2	24,016	D			
Common Shares	10/02/2006			S		50	D	\$ 77.3	23,966	D			

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Common Shares	10/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 78	23,866	D
Common Shares	10/02/2006	S	200	D	\$ 78.2	23,666	D
Common Shares	10/02/2006	S	200	D	\$ 78.25	23,466	D
Common Shares	10/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 78.27	23,366 (1) (2) (3)	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STRICKLAND JEFFERY

Vice President and CFO

Signatures

Jeffery 10/04/2006 Strickland

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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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) 15,766 of these shares are indirectly held in the Strickland Family Trust and 600 of these shares are indirectly held by the reporting person's children.
- (2) Does not include 12,000 stock options for the purchase of Atrion Corporation common shares held by the reporting person.
- (3) All of the transactions reported in this Form 4 are transactions which have been effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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