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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

11/30/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) 7555 INNO	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Date o	f Earliest Transactic Day/Year)	n	DirectorX Officer (giv below)		Owner · (specify	
MASON, O	(Street) H 45040		endment, Date Origi nth/Day/Year)	nal	•		son	
(City)		(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Derivativ	ve Securities Ac	Person quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/30/2017		M 2,000	A \$ 11.65	163,950	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.65	11/30/2017	M	2,000	12/05/2008(2)	12/05/2017	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wade M. Andrew

7555 INNOVATION WAY SVP and CFO

MASON, OH 45040

Signatures

/s/ M. Andrew Wade 12/01/2017

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.40 to \$18.50 per share. The price reported above reflects the (1) weighted average 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.
- This option was granted on December 5, 2007 and is exercisable as to 25% of the shares upon the one year anniversary of the date of the 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.

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