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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Cambridge Stephen S

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Vice President; Sales

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6033 SCHUMACHER PARK **DRIVE**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

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

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

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

WEST CHESTER, OHÂ 45069

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2003(1)	01/27/2012	Common Stock	2,631	\$ 3.8	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/09/2003(2)	08/09/2012	Common Stock	13,157	\$ 1.33	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/05/2004(3)	02/05/2013	Common Stock	2,631	\$ 1.52	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2004(4)	04/01/2013	Common Stock	2,631	\$ 1.52	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/09/2005(5)	12/09/2014	Common Stock	1,315	\$ 3.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/05/2006(6)	08/05/2015	Common Stock	2,631	\$ 12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cambridge Stephen S			Vice			
6033 SCHUMACHER PARK DRIVE	Â	Â	President;	Â		
WEST CHESTER, OH 45069			Sales			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Etergino as Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen S.

Cambridge

11/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum commencing on January 27, 2003 (one year from the date of grant).
- (2) Exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum commencing on August 9, 2003 (one year from the date of grant).
- (3) Exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum commencing on February 5, 2004 (one year from the date of grant).
- (4) Exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum commencing on April 1, 2004 (one year from the date of grant).
- (5) Exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum commencing on December 9, 2005 (one year from the date of grant).
- (6) Exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum commencing on August 5, 2006 (one year from the date of grant).

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