

AtriCure, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**Seith Douglas J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7555 INNOVATION WAY

(Street)

MASON, OH 45040

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/14/2016**

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)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/14/2016		M		250 A \$ 9.7	193,283	D
Common Stock	11/14/2016		M		200 A \$ 12.22	193,483	D
Common Stock	11/14/2016		S		450 D \$ 20.23	193,033	D
Common Stock						3,500	I Held by spouse <sup>(1)</sup>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	11/14/2016		M	250	12/06/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/06/2016	Common Stock	250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.22	11/14/2016		M	200	02/08/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/08/2017	Common Stock	200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Seith Douglas J 7555 INNOVATION WAY MASON, OH 45040			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas J. Seith  
11/16/2016  
\*\*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).

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- (1) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except as to his pecuniary interest therein.

These options were granted on December 6, 2006 and are exercisable as to 25% of the shares upon the one-year anniversary of the date of 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.

- (2) These options were granted on February 8, 2007 and are exercisable as to 25% of the shares upon the one-year anniversary of the date of 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.
- (3) These options were granted on February 8, 2007 and are exercisable as to 25% of the shares upon the one-year anniversary of the date of 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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