Cambridge Stephen S Form 4 February 10, 2006

#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB

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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).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Cambridge Stephen S

(First)

(Middle)

6033 SCHUMACHER PARK

DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Vice President; Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ 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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V

(A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number

of Share

Stock

Buy)

Option (Right to

\$11.12 02/07/2006

10,000 A

02/07/2007(1) 02/07/2016

Common Stock

10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cambridge Stephen S

6033 SCHUMACHER PARK DRIVE WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

Vice President: Sales

## **Signatures**

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

02/10/2006

\*\*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).
- The option vests and is exercisable as to 25% of the shares on February 7, 2007 (one year from 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) Not applicable.

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