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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Preiss Frederick			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
							(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (.	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
6033 SCHUMACHER PARK DRIVE (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2007 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President Operations		
							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution I any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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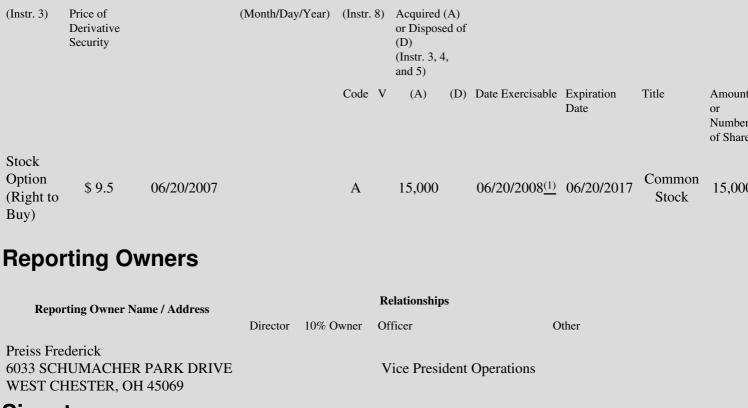
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Signatures

/s/ Frederick C.	06/22/2007
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). *

Date

- 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 June 20, 2008 (one year from the date of grant) and the remaining 75% (1)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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