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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Seith Dougla	Symbol AtriCu	Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7555 INNOVATION WAY		(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2015				(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Chief Operating Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting				
MASON, O						Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/03/2015		M	5,000	A	\$ 11.06	130,215	D			
Common Stock	12/03/2015		S	5,000	D	\$ 21.55 (1)	125,215	D			
Common							3,500	I	Held by		

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.06	12/03/2015		M	5,000	02/08/2007(3)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	5,000

## **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 12/07/2015

\*\*Signature of Date

\*\*Signature of
Reporting Person

# **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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$21.54 to \$21.57 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.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except as to his pecuniary interest therein.
- These options were granted on February 8, 2006 and are exercisable as to 25% of the shares 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

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