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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Noznesky Justin J			2. Issuer Name a	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)		AtriCure, Inc. 3. Date of Earlies		(Check all applicable)				
7555 INNOVATION WAY			(Month/Day/Year 03/01/2017	·)	Director _X_ Officer (give below) SVP, Mktg	title 10 below) & Business I	her (specify		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Filed(Month/Day/Y	, and the second	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MASON, O	OH 45040				Form filed by M Person	1 0			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deem	ed 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature		

` •	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiany Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(IIIsu. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2017		A	30,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	143,565	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	8,386 (2)	D	\$ 18.95	135,179	D		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Nu	Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Noznesky Justin J 7555 INNOVATION WAY **MASON, OH 45040** 

SVP, Mktg & Business Develop

## **Signatures**

/s/ Justin J. 03/03/2017 Noznesky

\*\*Signature of Date 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).
- The Reporting Person acquired these shares pursuant to a Restricted Stock Award under the AtriCure, Inc. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares will vest 25% annually over four years from date of grant.
- The Reporting Person has elected to transfer these shares to the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligation incurred upon the vesting and release of shares previously acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards.

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