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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Wade M. Aı	address of Repo ndrew	orting Person *	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				
7555 INNOVATION WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MASON, OH 45040			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· I f D f · II O I			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		Code V A	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	169,401	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	7,980 (2)	D	\$ 18.95	161,421	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	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Wade M. Andrew

7555 INNOVATION WAY SVP and CFO

MASON, OH 45040

Signatures

/s/ M. Andrew 03/03/2017 Wade

**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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