AtriCure, Inc. Form 3 March 21, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GROVES REGINA E	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	03/21/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
15 LA COSTA DRIVE						
(Street)		(Check all applica	ble)	6. Individual or Joint/Group		
DELLWOOD, MN 55110		XDirector10% Owne OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivative Secu	rities Be	eneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		ip Own (Instr	ature of Indirect Beneficial ership r. 5)		
Common Stock	0	D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GROVES REGINA E 15 LA COSTA DRIVE DELLWOOD, MN 55110	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ M. Andrew Wade as Attorney-In-Fact for Regina E. Groves							

**Signature of Reporting Person

03/21/2017

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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