SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) of the

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 5, 2007

AtriCure, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

000-51470

(Commission File Number)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

34-1940305 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

6033 Schumacher Park Drive

West Chester, OH45069(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (513) 755-4100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 5, 2007, our Isolator[®] bipolar ablation clamp system received 510(k) clearance from the Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, for the ablation of cardiac tissue.

A copy of the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of AtriCure, Inc. dated as of July 9, 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ATRICURE, INC.

By: /s/ Julie A. Piton Julie A. Piton Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 9, 2007

EXHIBIT LIST

No.

Description Press Release of AtriCure, Inc. dated as of July 9, 2007. 99.1