

AtriCure, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2013

**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): January 30, 2013**

**ATRICURE, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**000-51470**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**34-1940305**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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6217 Centre Park Drive

West Chester, OH  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 755-4100

45069  
(Zip Code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Effective January 30, 2013, AtriCure, Inc. (the Company ) and Silicon Valley Bank (the Bank ) entered into a Joinder and Fifth Loan Modification Agreement (the Loan Modification Agreement ) and an Export-Import Bank Joinder and Third Loan Modification Agreement (the Ex-Im Agreement ) and, collectively with the Loan Modification Agreement, the Modification Agreements ) which set forth certain amendments to the Company s credit facility with the Bank.

The Modification Agreements add the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, AtriCure, LLC, as a borrower, and the Loan Modification Agreement modifies the Company s timing for submitting a forecast to the Bank and decreases the EBITDA amount the Company must achieve to meet the minimum EBITDA covenant.

The foregoing description of the Loan Modification Agreements is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Loan Modification Agreement and the Ex-Im Agreement as attached to and filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information provided in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

No.	Description
10.1	Joinder and Fifth Loan Modification Agreement between Silicon Valley Bank and AtriCure, Inc. dated January 30, 2013
10.2	Export-Import Bank Joinder and Third Loan Modification Agreement between Silicon Valley Bank and AtriCure, Inc. dated January 30, 2013

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

ATRICURE, INC.

Date: January 31, 2013

By: /s/ M. Andrew Wade  
M. Andrew Wade

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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