Lucky James L Form 4 November 15, 2012

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Lucky James L

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Last)

AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/14/2012

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) below) VP, Regulatory Affairs and QS

**6217 CENTRE PARK DRIVE** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

Code V Amount (D) Price

46,357

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of inderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to	\$ 6.62	11/14/2012		A	25,000	11/14/2013(1)	11/14/2022	Common Stock	25,000

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Actationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Lucky James L 6217 CENTRE PARK DRIVE WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

VP, Regulatory Affairs and QS

## **Signatures**

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/s/ M. Andrew Wade as Attorney-in-Fact for James L.
Lucky 11/15/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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 option vests and is exercisable as to 25% of the shares one year from the date of grant, and the remaining 75% thereafter vests and is exercisable in equal monthly installments on the same day of the month over the following three years.
- (2) Not applicable

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