

AtriCure, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOHNSTON RICHARD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CAMDEN PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC, 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200

(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/10/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 3,333   | A  | \$ 14.17  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 6,666   | A  | \$ 8.04   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 6,667   | A  | \$ 9.3  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 3,334   | A  | \$ 15.96  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/10/2015                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 20,000  | D  | \$ 0  |

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 14.17   | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              | 3,333   | 05/18/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/18/2021                     | Common Stock  | 3,333                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.04  | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              | 6,666   | 05/15/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/15/2022                     | Common Stock  | 6,666                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 9.3   | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              | 6,667   | 05/23/2014 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/23/2023                     | Common Stock  | 6,667                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 15.96   | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              | 3,334   | 05/14/2015 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/14/2024                     | Common Stock  | 3,334                      |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSTON RICHARD M  
CAMDEN PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC  
500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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## Signatures

/s/ M. Andrew Wade as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard M.  
Johnston

06/11/2015

\_\_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).
- (1) Shares transferred to Camden Partners Holdings, LLC.
- (2) These options were granted on May 18, 2011 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) These options were granted on May 15, 2012 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) These options were granted on May 23, 2013 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) These options were granted on May 14, 2014 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from date of grant.

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