

AtriCure, Inc.  
Form 4  
August 06, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JOHNSTON RICHARD M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS  
HOLDINGS, LLC, 500 E. 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)  
**08/02/2013**

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)

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	08/02/2013		S		11,894	D	\$ 10	665,699	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/02/2013		S		706	D	\$ 10	39,490	I	See footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	08/05/2013		S		7,030	D	\$ 10	658,669	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/05/2013		S		417	D	\$ 10	39,073	I	See footnote <u>(2)</u>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JOHNSTON RICHARD M C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC 500 E. PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X See Remarks
CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC II LLC C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC 500 EAST PRATT STREET SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	See Remarks
CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND II A LP C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC 500 EAST PRATT STREET SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	See Remarks
CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND II B LP C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC 500 EAST PRATT STREET SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	See Remarks
WARNOCK DAVID L C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC 500 EAST PRATT STREET SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	See Remarks

HUGHES DONALD W  
C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC  
500 EAST PRATT STREET SUITE 1200  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

See Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard M. Johnston	08/06/2013
<u>                    </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ By Camden Partners Strategic II, LLC, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member	08/06/2013
<u>                    </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ By Camden Partners Strategic Fund II-A, LP, By Camden Partners Strategic II, LLC, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member	08/06/2013
<u>                    </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ By Camden Partners Strategic Fund II-B, LP, By Camden Partners Strategic II, LLC, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member	08/06/2013
<u>                    </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact for David L. Warnock	08/06/2013
<u>                    </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Donald W. Hughes	08/06/2013
<u>                    </u> **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) These securities are owned directly by Fund II-A. CPS II, Fund II-B, Mr. Richard M. Johnston and the Managing Members may be deemed indirect beneficial owners of the securities held directly by Fund II-A as a result of their relationships described in the Remarks. CPS II, Fund II-B, Mr. Richard M. Johnston and each of the Managing Members disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held directly by Fund II-A, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) These securities are owned directly by Fund II-B. CPS II, Fund II-A, Mr. Richard M. Johnston and the Managing Members may be deemed indirect beneficial owners of the securities held directly by Fund II-B as a result of their relationships described in the Remarks. CPS II, Fund II-A, Mr. Richard M. Johnston and each of the Managing Members disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held directly by Fund II-B, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

### Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed jointly by Mr. Richard M. Johnston, Camden Partners Strategic II, LLC ("CPS II"), Camden Partner

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