

AtriCure, Inc.

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *Â Noznesky Justin J
(Last) (First) (Middle)

7555 INNOVATION WAY

(Street)

MASON, Â OH Â 45040

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
02/03/20163. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
SVP, Mktg & Business Develop5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

70,183 ⁽¹⁾

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date Exercisable Expiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of
Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

				Shares			(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/06/2015 ⁽²⁾	01/06/2024	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 18.3		D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Noznesky Justin J 7555 INNOVATION WAY MASON, OH 45040	Â	Â	Â SVP, Mktg & Business Develop		Â

Signatures

/s/ Justin J.
Noznesky

02/16/2016

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- Includes 12,500 shares of unvested restricted stock awarded under the AtriCure, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan and 50,000 shares of
- (1) unvested restricted stock awarded under the AtriCure, Inc. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, which vest 25% annually over four years from date of grant.
- (2) 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.

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