

AtriCure, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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)  
  
**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)  
**07/11/2013**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	07/11/2013		S	D	\$ 10	677,593	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	07/11/2013		S	D	\$ 10	40,196	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

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
				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

BERKELEY RICHARD M  
 C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC  
 500 E. PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200  
 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

See Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard M. Johnston	07/15/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ By Camden Partners Strategic II, LLC, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member	07/15/2013
**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	07/15/2013
**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	07/15/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact for David L. Warnock	07/15/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard M. Berkeley	07/15/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Donald W. Hughes	07/15/2013
**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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