

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)  
01/30/2014

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/30/2014		M		10,000 A \$ 12	10,000	D
Common Stock	01/30/2014		M		30,000 A \$ 9.37	40,000	D
Common Stock	01/30/2014		M		10,000 A \$ 7.99	50,000	D
Common Stock	01/30/2014		M		10,000 A \$ 9.5	60,000	D
Common Stock	01/30/2014		M		10,000 A \$ 10.1	70,000	D

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Common Stock	01/30/2014	M	10,000	A	\$ 2.58	80,000	D
Common Stock	01/30/2014	M	10,000	A	\$ 5.15	90,000	D
Common Stock	01/30/2014	M	6,667	A	\$ 14.17	96,667	D
Common Stock	01/30/2014	M	3,334	A	\$ 8.04	100,001	D
Common Stock	01/30/2014	<u>J</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	100,001	D	\$ 0	0	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12	01/30/2014		M	10,000	08/05/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/05/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.37	01/30/2014		M	30,000	04/06/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/06/2016	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.99	01/30/2014		M	10,000	06/21/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/21/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5	01/30/2014		M	10,000	06/20/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/20/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.1	01/30/2014	M	10,000	05/28/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/28/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.58	01/30/2014	M	10,000	05/21/2010 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/21/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.15	01/30/2014	M	10,000	05/19/2011 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/19/2020	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.17	01/30/2014	M	6,667	05/18/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/18/2021	Common Stock	6,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.04	01/30/2014	M	3,334	05/15/2013 <sup>(10)</sup>	05/15/2022	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	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Richard M. Johnston                      01/31/2014

\_\_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 August 5, 2005 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (3) These options were granted on April 6, 2006 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (4) These options were granted on June 21, 2006 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from the date of grant.

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- (5) These options were granted on June 20, 2007 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (6) These options were granted on May 28, 2008 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (7) These options were granted on May 21, 2009 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (8) These options were granted on May 19, 2010 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (9) These options were granted on May 18, 2011 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (10) These options were granted on May 15, 2012 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from the date of grant.

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