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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 *
Discovery Group I, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

191 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE
1685,

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/09/2012		S	100 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 11.06	1,566,024	I	By Discovery Equity Partners, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2012		S	4,536 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 11.1265 ⁽³⁾	1,561,488	I	By Discovery Equity Partners, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2012		S	2,464 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 11.1265	253,390	I	By Pleiades Investment

Common Stock	01/11/2012	S	<u>4,473</u> ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ <u>11.3192</u> ⁽⁴⁾	1,557,015	I	Partners - D, L.P. ⁽²⁾ By Discovery Equity Partners, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/11/2012	S	<u>1,827</u> ⁽²⁾	D	\$ <u>11.3192</u> ⁽⁴⁾	251,563	I	By Pleiades Investment Partners - D, L.P. ⁽²⁾

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)
				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
Discovery Group I, LLC 191 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 1685 CHICAGO, IL 60606		X		
Donoghue Daniel J C/O DISCOVERY GROUP I, LLC 191 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 1685 CHICAGO, IL 60606		X		

