AtriCure, Inc. Form 3

April 07, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC] MCGREVIN GENE R (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 13000 DEERFIELD (Check all applicable) PARKWAY, SUITE 300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ALPHARETTA, GAÂ 30004 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. Security Expiration Date Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise (Instr. 4) Derivative Security Form of Ownership

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/06/2007(1)	04/06/2016	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 9.37	(Instr. 5) D	Â
Reporting Ow	ners						

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCGREVIN GENE R 13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY, SUITE 300 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Thomas J. Etergino as Attorney-in-Fact for C McGrevin		04/07/2006				
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<u>**</u>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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(1) Exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum commencing on April 6, 2007 (one year from the date of grant).

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