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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of ROBARDS KAREN		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (Firs	t) (Middle)	AtriCure, Inc. [ATRC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
173 RIVERSIDE D	, , ,	(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2015	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Stree	et)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/06/2015		M	5,000	A	\$ 12	290,978	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2015		S	2,650	D	\$ 22.18 (1)	288,328	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. Transactio 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	05/06/2015		M	5,000	08/05/2006(2)	08/05/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner rune, runess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROBARDS KAREN P 173 RIVERSIDE DRIVE NEW YORK, NY 10024	X					

Signatures

/s/ M. Andrew Wade as Attorney-in-Fact for Karen P.
Robards
05/08/2015

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$22.50 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- These options were granted on August 5, 2005 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 25% per annum beginning one year from date of grant.

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