

Krell Elizabeth D
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Krell Elizabeth D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 13005 HAWKINS CIRCLE
 (Street)
 HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/12/2018

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)
Common Stock	03/12/2018		M	10,000 A	\$ 14.17 29,967	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S	10,000 D	\$ 20 (1) 19,967	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.17	03/12/2018		M	10,000	05/18/2012 ⁽²⁾ 05/18/2021	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Krell Elizabeth D 13005 HAWKINS CIRCLE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742	X			

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth D.
Krell

03/14/2018

**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 \$19.88 to \$20.15 per share. The price reported above reflects the
- (1) 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.
 - (2) These options were granted on May 18, 2011 and are exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 33% per annum beginning one year from date of grant.

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