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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
191 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE  
1685,

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/11/2012		S	19,800 (1) D 6.1095 (2)	\$ 1,708,202	I	By Pleiades Investment Partners - D, L.P (1)
Common Stock	12/12/2012		S	13,500 (1) D 6.1296 (3)	\$ 1,694,702	I	By Pleiades Investment Partners - D, L.P (1)
Common Stock	12/13/2012		S	19,934 (1) D 6.3556 (4)	\$ 1,674,768	I	By Pleiades Investment Partners - D, L.P (1)

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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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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		
Murphy Michael R C/O DISCOVERY GROUP I, LLC 191 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 1685 CHICAGO, IL 60606		X		

## Signatures

Michael R. Murphy, Managing Partner	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Daniel J. Donoghue	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Michael R. Murphy	12/13/2012

\_\_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).  
Discovery Group I, LLC is an investment manager for Pleiades Investment Partners - D, L.P., which is a discretionary client of the reporting person, that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
  - (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$6.10 - \$6.15. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$6.10 - \$6.16. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase 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
  - (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$6.27 - \$6.45. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase 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

### Remarks:

Michael R. Murphy and Daniel J. Donoghue are managing members of Discovery Group I, LLC, and each disclaims beneficial

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