# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) of the

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 4, 2006

AtriCure, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-51470 (Commission File Number) 34-1940305 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

6033 Schumacher Park Drive

West Chester, OH (Address of principal executive offices)

45069 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (513) 755-4100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 4, 2006, AtriCure, Inc. issued a press release and is holding a conference call regarding its financial results for the first quarter of fiscal year 2006 ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

### No. Description

99.1 Press Release of AtriCure, Inc. dated as of May 4, 2006.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ATRICURE, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Etergino
Thomas J. Etergino
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 4, 2006

# EXHIBIT LIST

No.

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