

AtriCure, Inc.
Form 8-K
June 15, 2010

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): June 14, 2010

AtriCure, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

6217 Centre Park Drive

000-51470
(Commission

File Number)

34-1940305
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

45069

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West Chester, OH
(Address of principal executive offices)

(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 8.01. Other Events.

On June 14, 2010, AtriCure, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it received clearance from the FDA for its AtriClip Gillinov-Cosgrove Left Atrial Appendage Exclusion system. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| No. | Description |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated June 14, 2010 |

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/ Julie A. Piton
Julie A. Piton
Vice President, Finance and Administration and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 15, 2010