

AtriCure, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 2012

**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 31, 2012**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Effective May 31, 2012, AtriCure, Inc. (the Company ) and Silicon Valley Bank (the Bank ) entered into a Third Loan Modification Agreement (the Loan Modification Agreement ) which sets forth certain amendments to the Company s credit facility with the Bank.

The Loan Modification Agreement increases the Company s subsidiary investment limit from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 from the effective date through September 30, 2012 and reduces the subsidiary investment limit back to \$10,000,000 thereafter.

The foregoing description of the Loan Modification Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Loan Modification Agreement as attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information provided in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Third Loan Modification Agreement between Silicon Valley Bank and AtriCure, Inc. dated May 31, 2012

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

ATRICURE, INC.

Date: June 4, 2012

By: /s/ David J. Drachman  
David J. Drachman  
President and Chief Executive Officer