STRICKLAND JEFFERY

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRICKLAND JEFFERY | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATRION CORP [ATRI] | | | | | g | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------|----|--|--------|--------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2009 | | | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and CFO | | | |
| (City) | Filed(Mo | | | | | e Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) Table I - I | | | | | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ion Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code (Instr. | 8) | 4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownersh Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Shares | 10/05/2009 | | | Code | V | Amount 1,415 | (D) | Price \$ 140 | 14,534 | D | | |
| Common Shares | 10/06/2009 | | | S | | 225 | D | \$ 140 | 14,309 (1) (2) | 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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration Date | | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Own |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Title No | Number | | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

STRICKLAND JEFFERY

Vice President and CFO

Signatures

Jeffery 10/07/2009 Strickland

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- All of the sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are transactions which have been effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) 11,409 of these shares are indirectly held in the Strickland Family Trust.

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