

STRICKLAND JEFFERY  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**STRICKLAND JEFFERY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ATRION CORP [ATRI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President and CFO**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
Common Shares	12/15/2009		S		46	\$ 145	D	
Common Shares	12/15/2009		S		236	\$ 145.01	D	
Common Shares	12/15/2009		S		4	\$ 145.3	D	
Common Shares	12/15/2009		S		59	\$ 145.45	D	
Common Shares	12/15/2009		S		305	\$ 145.51	D	

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Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 145.67	11,199	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 145.7	11,099	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 145.74	10,999	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	9	D	\$ 145.75	10,990	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 145.79	10,890	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 145.85	10,790	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 145.9	10,690	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 145.91	10,590	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	54	D	\$ 146.01	10,536	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	200	D	\$ 146.31	10,336	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	404	D	\$ 146.33	9,932	D
Common Shares	12/15/2009	S	129	D	\$ 146.96	9,803	D
Common Shares	12/16/2009	S	254	D	\$ 145	9,549	D
Common Shares	12/16/2009	S	100	D	\$ 145.57	9,449	D
Common Shares	12/16/2009	S	100	D	\$ 145.84	9,349	D
Common Shares	12/16/2009	S	300	D	\$ 146	9,049	D
Common Shares	12/16/2009	S	100	D	\$ 146.02	8,949 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	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)

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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. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRICKLAND JEFFERY			Vice President and CFO	

## Signatures

Jeffery Strickland  
 12/17/2009  
 \*\*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).
- (1) 6,049 of these shares are indirectly held in the Strickland Family Trust.
- (2) 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.

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