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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

STRICKLAND JEFFERY Syml			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATRION CORP [ATRI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (of Earliest T /Day/Year) 2009	ransactior	1		Director X Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		nendment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	al		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by M Person	-	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	(Instr. 3	oispose , 4 and (A) or	ed of (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)	
Common Shares	09/02/2009		S	581	D	\$ 134	18,368	D		
Common Shares	09/02/2009		S	187	D	\$ 134.01	18,181	D		
Common Shares	09/02/2009		S	15	D	\$ 134.02	18,166	D		
Common Shares	09/02/2009		S	48	D	\$ 134.09	18,118	D		
Common Shares	09/02/2009		S	300	D	\$ 134 21	17,818	D		

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Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	300	D	\$ 134.35	17,518	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	100	D	\$ 134.6	17,418	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	100	D	\$ 134.66	17,318	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	13	D	\$ 134.68	17,305	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	100	D	\$ 134.99	17,205	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	200	D	\$ 135.15	17,005	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	4	D	\$ 135.27	17,001	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	4	D	\$ 135.31	16,997	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	200	D	\$ 135.76	16,797	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	100	D	\$ 135.77	16,697	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	100	D	\$ 136.04	16,597	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	200	D	\$ 136.05	16,397	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	100	D	\$ 136.22	16,297	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	101	D	\$ 136.8	16,196	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	99	D	\$ 136.81	16,097	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	48	D	\$ 136.86	16,049	D
Common Shares	09/02/2009	S	100	D	\$ 137.12	15,949 <u>(1)</u>	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	;	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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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		09/03/2009
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<u>**</u>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) 9,049 of these shares are indirectly held in the Strickland Family Trust.

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