

ATRION CORP
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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 *
STUPP JOHN P JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

STUPP JOHN P JR, 120 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE STE 1650

(Street)

ST LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2012	A	2.26					01/03/2012 ⁽³⁾	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	2.26
Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2012	A	74.93					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	74.93 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STUPP JOHN P JR STUPP JOHN P JR 120 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE STE 1650 ST LOUIS, MO 63105	X			

Signatures

Jeffery Strickland,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2012

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) Dividend Equivalents credited as Stock Units under the Atrion Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended and restated (the Deferred Compensation Plan).
In accordance with the Deferred Compensation Plan, the reported Stock Units were credited to the reporting persons Stock Unit Account in connection with the reporting persons election to defer a portion of the reporting persons compensation as a member of the Board of Directors. These Stock Units vest 25% on January 3, 2012, 25% on April 1, 2012, 25% on July 1, 2012 and 25% on October 1, 2012, provided the reporting person is serving on such date as a member of the Board of Directors. In January of the year following the year in which service as a director ceases for any reason, vested Stock Units will convert to shares of common stock, without further consideration, on a one for one basis.
- (2) In January of the year following the year in which service as a director ceases for any reason, these Stock Units will convert to shares of common stock, without further consideration, on a one for one basis.
- (3) Stock Units will not expire.
- (4) Does not include 2,000 stock options for the purchase of Atrion Corporation Common Shares held by the reporting person, which were previously reported.

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