

VUTURO GEORGE J
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FORM 4

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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 *
 VUTURO GEORGE J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ATRIX LABORATORIES INC
 [ATRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

2579 MIDPOINT DRIVE

11/19/2004

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/19/2004		D		26,813	D	0

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 26.14	11/19/2004		D	700	<u>(2)</u> 11/01/2011	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 25.34	11/19/2004		D	8,000	<u>(3)</u> 11/05/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.34	11/19/2004		D	15,000	<u>(4)</u> 11/05/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.99	11/19/2004		D	700	<u>(5)</u> 02/01/2012	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 23.19	11/19/2004		D	4,700	<u>(6)</u> 05/01/2012	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 16.46	11/19/2004		D	700	<u>(7)</u> 08/01/2012	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 16.52	11/19/2004		D	700	<u>(8)</u> 11/18/2012	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 10.53	11/19/2004		D	700	<u>(9)</u> 02/07/2013	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 16.47	11/19/2004		D	12,000	<u>(10)</u> 04/28/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 31.34	11/19/2004		D	15,000	<u>(11)</u> 05/03/2014	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VUTURO GEORGE J 2579 MIDPOINT DRIVE FORT COLLINS, CO 80525		X		

Signatures

Sarah Watson, Attorney-in-Fact for George J. Vuturo 11/23/2004

__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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and QLT Inc. for 26,813 shares of QLT common stock having a market value of \$15.42 per share as reported on NASDAQ on the effective date of the merger, and \$391,737.93 in cash.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on November 1, 2002, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 1,332 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$13.73 per share.
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on November 5, 2002, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 15,232 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$13.31 per share.
- (4) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on November 5, 2002, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 28,561 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$13.31 per share.
- (5) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2003, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 1,332 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$12.08 per share.
- (6) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on May 1, 2003, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 8,949 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$12.18 per share.
- (7) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2003, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 1,332 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$8.65 per share.
- (8) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on November 18, 2003, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 1,332 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$5.54 per share.
- (9) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on February 7, 2004, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 1,332 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$8.68 per share.
- (10) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2004 was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 22,848 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$8.65per share.
- (11) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on May 3, 2005 was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 28,561 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$16.46 per share.

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