

DUNCAN MICHAEL R  
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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 \*  
 DUNCAN MICHAEL R

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)  
 2579 MIDPOINT DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/19/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & General Manager

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/19/2004		D	715 D	0	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 16.5	11/19/2004		D	10,000	(2) 11/17/2007	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.75	11/19/2004		D	14,200	(3) 06/02/2010	Common Stock	14,200
Stock Option	\$ 9.5	11/19/2004		D	10,000	(4) 08/03/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.563	11/19/2004		D	10,000	(5) 08/30/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.125	11/19/2004		D	5,000	(6) 12/08/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.83	11/19/2004		D	4,000	(7) 05/06/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 16.46	11/19/2004		D	11,000	(8) 04/28/2013	Common Stock	11,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.32	11/19/2004		D	12,000	(9) 12/08/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 31	11/19/2004		D	30,000	(10) 05/06/2014	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNCAN MICHAEL R 2579 MIDPOINT DRIVE FORT COLLINS, CO 80525			VP & General Manager	

## Signatures

Sarah Watson, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael R. Duncan  
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 715 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 \$10,446.15 in cash.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 1998, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 19,040 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$8.67 per share.
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on June 2, 2001, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 27,037 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$5.13 per share.
- (4) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on August 3, 2001, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 19,040 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$4.99 per share.
- (5) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on August 30, 2001, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 19,040 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$8.18 per share.
- (6) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2001, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 9,520 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$9.52 per share.
- (7) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2003, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 7,615 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$12.00 per share.
- (8) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on April 28, 2004, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 20,944 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$8.65 per share.
- (9) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 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 \$11.73 per share.
- (10) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2005, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 57,122 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$16.29 per share.

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