

WARREN STEPHEN L  
 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 \*  
**WARREN STEPHEN L**

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 Research & Development**

**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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	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. D
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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 Option	\$ 21.08	11/19/2004		D			50,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/22/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 13.41	11/19/2004		D			10,000		<u>(2)</u>	04/07/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 16.46	11/19/2004		D			20,000		<u>(3)</u>	04/28/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.32	11/19/2004		D			15,000		<u>(4)</u>	12/08/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 31	11/19/2004		D			25,000		<u>(5)</u>	05/16/2014	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other
WARREN STEPHEN L 2579 MIDPOINT DRIVE FORT COLLINS, CO 80525	VP Research & Development

## Signatures

Sarah Watson, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen L. Warren 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) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2003, was assumed by QLT Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 95,202 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$11.08 per share.
  - (2) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on April 7, 2004, 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 \$7.05 per share.
  - (3) 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 38,081 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$8.65 per share.
  - (4) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on December 28, 2004, 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 \$11.73 per share.
  - (5) 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 47,601 shares of QLT Inc. common stock for \$16.29 per share.

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