

OCONNELL JOSEPH P
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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 *
 OCONNELL JOSEPH P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ASTRO-MED, INC., 600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE

(Street)

WEST WARWICK, RI 02893

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/03/2013

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)

Chief Financial Officer

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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. Pr Deriv Secur
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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)	(Instr. 3)						(Instr. 8)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/03/2013	A		7,500		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OCONNELL JOSEPH P C/O ASTRO-MED, INC. 600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE WEST WARWICK, RI 02893			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph P. O'Connell) 04/05/2013

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ALOT common stock.

The restricted stock units vest as follows: 25% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date; 50% vest upon the achievement of certain specified goals relating to cumulative budgeted sales targets for the fiscal years 2014 through 2016; and 25% vest upon the achievement of certain specified goals relating to operating income return on net assets for the fiscal years 2014 through 2016.

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