

Ondis Albert W. III
 Form 4
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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 *
 Ondis Albert W. III

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/20/2012

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

(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

W WARWICK, RI 02893

(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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 30,000 | D | \$ 0 | 1,581,795 | D ⁽²⁾ |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ondis Albert W. III C/O ASTRO-MED, INC. 600 E GREENWICH AVENUE W WARWICK, RI 02893 | | X | | |

Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Albert W. Ondis, III) 08/06/2012

**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) This Form 4 is filed to report the distribution of shares from the Estate of Albert W. Ondis of which the reporting person is a co-executor. Includes (i) 1,457,848 shares held by the Estate of Albert W. Ondis of which the reporting person is a co-executor, (ii) 122,097 shares held directly by the reporting person, (iii) 1,658 shares held in trust for a child of the reporting person of which the reporting person is a trustee and (iv) 192 shares which are held under the issuer's employee stock ownership plan for the account of the reporting person.

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