

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/  
Form 4  
December 28, 2006

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**VIETS HERMANN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GEHL CO, 143 WATER ST**

(Street)

**W BEND, WI 53095**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]**

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

**12/27/2006**

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)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/27/2006                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,375 A \$ 6                                                               | 176,481                                                                                                            | D <sup>(1)</sup>                                                     |                                                                   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>purchase)           | \$ 6                                                                  | 12/27/2006                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,375                                                          |     | 07/02/1997                                                          | 01/02/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 1,375                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VIETS HERMANN<br>C/O GEHL CO<br>143 WATER ST<br>W BEND, WI 53095 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Hermann Viets) 12/28/2006

\_\_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).
- The reporting person beneficially owns 176,481 shares of the issuer's common stock of which (i) 93,638 shares are held directly by the (1) reporting person, (ii) 82,500 shares are held jointly by the reporting person with the reporting person's spouse and (iii) 343 shares are held in a custodial account.

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