

Pizzuti Eric E
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Pizzuti Eric E | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/09/2012 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| 72 FOOTE STREET | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) | | | | | | |
| BARRINGTON,Â RIÂ 02806 | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| | | | | | (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 2,639.07 | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | 04/19/2004 | 04/19/2014 | Common Stock | 6,875 | \$ 8.7273 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | 03/21/2005 | 03/21/2015 | Common Stock | 3,125 | \$ 6.768 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | 03/20/2006 | 03/20/2016 | Common Stock | 1,875 | \$ 7.9316 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | 03/26/2007 | 03/26/2017 | Common Stock | 1,600 | \$ 11.895 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | 04/01/2008 | 04/01/2018 | Common Stock | 1,200 | \$ 8.95 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | 03/18/2009 | 03/18/2019 | Common Stock | 1,200 | \$ 6.22 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | 03/15/2010 | 03/15/2020 | Common Stock | 1,200 | \$ 7.36 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pizzuti Eric E 72 FOOTE STREET BARRINGTON, RI 02806 | Â | Â | Â Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Adam J. Gwaltney (Attorney-in-fact for Eric E. Pizzuti) 03/19/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Includes (i) 1169 shares which are held individually by the reporting person, (ii) 1439.07 share which are held under the issuer's (1) employee stock ownership plan for the account of the reporting person and (iii) 31 shares which are held under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan for the account of the reporting person.

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