

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PETRARCA STEPHEN M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

W 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)  
03/29/2014

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)  
Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 1,688   | A  | 11.65   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2014                           |  | F(2)                           |   | 653   | D  | \$ 11.65  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,326   | I  | Held in Employee Stock Ownership Plan                 |

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 (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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |                            |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 03/29/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,688  | 03/29/2014   | 03/29/2014      | Common Stock  | 1,688                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| PETRARCA STEPHEN M<br>C/O ASTRO-MED, INC.<br>600 E GREENWICH AVENUE<br>W WARWICK, RI 02893 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Stephen M. Petrarca) 04/01/2014

\_\_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 the equivalent of one share of ALOT common stock.
- (2) The reporting person delivered 653 shares of the issuer's common stock to the issuer to pay taxes on the vesting of the restricted stock units.

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