

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**04/08/2016**

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	04/08/2016		M		900	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	04/08/2016		F		292	D	\$ 13.48
Common Stock					3,571	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 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/08/2016		M	900	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	900
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/08/2016		J <sup>(3)</sup>	1,800 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)(4)</u> <u>(3)(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,800

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Margaret V. Boericke, by power of attorney      04/12/2016  
 \*\*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.
- (2) The restricted stock units vested on April 8, 2016.
- (3) The restricted stock units were forfeited by the reporting person pursuant to the terms of the award granted on April 3, 2013.
- (4)

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Represents the forfeiture of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 3, 2013 that were eligible to vest based on certain financial performance objectives. Upon grant, the target vesting amount was reported in Table II of Form 4. On April 8, 2016, the Issuer determined that, based on the Issuer's performance over the applicable performance period, 900 restricted stock units would vest and 1,800 restricted stock units would be forfeited.

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