

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
Pizzuti Eric E			3/9/2012		ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
72 FOOTE STREET			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President /				
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
BARRINGTON, RI 02806					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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	2639.07	D (1)	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		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 (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	4/19/2004	4/19/2014	Common Stock	6875	\$8.7273	D	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	3/21/2005	3/21/2015	Common Stock	3125	\$6.768	D	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	3/20/2006	3/20/2016	Common Stock	1875	\$7.9316	D	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	3/26/2007	3/26/2017	Common Stock	1600	\$11.895	D	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	4/1/2008	4/1/2018	Common	1200	\$8.95	D	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Purchase)			Stock				
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	3/18/2009	3/18/2019	Common Stock	1200	\$6.22	D	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	3/15/2010	3/15/2020	Common Stock	1200	\$7.36	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes (i) 1169 shares which are held individually by the reporting person, (ii) 1439.07 share which are held under the issuer's 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.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Adam J. Gwaltney (Attorney-in-fact for Eric E. Pizzuti)

3/19/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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