

# ASTRO MED INC /NEW/

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

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Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>PETRARCA STEPHEN M</b>		<b>ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ ALOT ]</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Vice President</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>600 E GREENWICH AVE</b>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>8/27/2003</b>			
(Street) <b>W WARWICK, RI 02893</b>		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City) (State) (Zip)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	8/27/2003		M		5000	A	\$3.7	7061	D (1)	
Common Stock	8/27/2003		S		2500	D	\$10.4	4561	D (2)	
Common Stock	8/27/2003		S		2500	D	\$10.2	2061	I	See Footnote (3)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.7	8/27/2003		M	5000	10/18/2002	3/18/2012	Common Stock	5000	\$0	5000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) After the exercise of options to purchase 5,000 shares of the issuer's common stock but prior to the sales reported herein, the reporting person beneficially owned 7,061 shares of the issuer's common stock, of which 5,500 shares were held directly by the reporting person and 1,561 shares were held indirectly by the reporting person in an employee stock ownership plan.
- (2) After the first sale of 2,500 shares of the issuer's common stock as reported herein, the reporting person beneficially owned 4,561 shares of the issuer's common stock, of which 3,000 shares were held directly by the reporting person and 1,561 shares were held indirectly by the reporting person in an employee stock ownership plan.
- (3) Following the second sale of 2,500 shares of the issuer's common stock as reported herein, the reporting person beneficially owns 2,061 shares of the issuer's common stock, of which 500 shares are held directly by the reporting person and 1,561 shares are held indirectly by

the reporting person in an employee stock ownership plan.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>PETRARCA STEPHEN M 600 E GREENWICH AVE W WARWICK, RI 02893</b>			<b>Vice President</b>	

**Signatures**

**Margaret D.  
Farrell (Attorney-  
in-Fact for  
Stephen M.  
Petrarca)**

**8/28/2003**

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\*\* 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 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).

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