

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT  
(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

November 5, 2004

ASTRO-MED, INC  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-13200

RHODE ISLAND  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

05-0318215  
(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBER)

600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE, WEST WARWICK, RI 02893  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(401-828-4000)  
(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On November 5, 2004, Astro-Med, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release in which it disclosed preliminary projections for its fiscal 2005 third quarter revenues and earnings. A copy of the press release relating to such announcement, dated November 5, 2004, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit  
Exhibit no. Exhibit  
99.1 Press Release dated November 5, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DATE: November 5, 2004

ASTRO-MED, INC.

By: s/ Joseph P. O'Connell

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Joseph P. O'Connell  
Vice President, Treasurer  
and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. -----	Exhibit -----
99.1	Press Release Dated November 5, 2004

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PRESS RELEASE  
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ASTRO-MED, INC.  
600 East Greenwich Avenue  
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893

For Immediate Release

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November 5, 2004

Astro-Med Reports Preliminary Results for Third Quarter

West Warwick, RI -- Astro-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALOT) reports sales of approximately \$13,240,000 for the Third Quarter ended October 30, 2004. Preliminary projections place earnings in the break-even range. For the corresponding period of the prior year, Astro-Med reported sales of \$14,386,000 on which net earnings amounted to \$901,000, equal to 16 cents per diluted share.

For the nine-month period ended October 30, 2004, Astro-Med estimates sales of \$41,472,000 and net income of \$2,201,000, equal to 38 cents per diluted share. For the nine-month period of the prior year, Astro-Med reported sales of \$41,623,000 and net income of \$2,217,000, equal to 43 cents per diluted share.

Albert W. Ondis, CEO, stated: "Our QuickLabel Systems product group continued its strong performance, but revenues from the other two product groups fell short of our business plan due to deferred purchasing by our customers. We are looking forward to a strong recovery in the Fourth Quarter."

The Company's actual results for the Third Quarter will be released on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 and management will discuss the results in detail during our conference call at 5:00 PM EST on the same day. It will be broadcast in real time from the Investors Relations portion of the Company's website at [www.astromed.com](http://www.astromed.com).

Astro-Med, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high tech specialty printing systems, electronic medical instrumentation, and test and measurement instruments employed around the world in a wide range of industrial, scientific, and medical applications.

Safe Harbor Statement

This news release contains forward-looking statements, and actual results may vary from those expressed or implied herein. Factors that could affect these results include those mentioned in Astro-Med's FY2004 annual report and its annual and quarterly filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.