

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 15, 2005

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 15, 2005, Astro-Med, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release in which it disclosed unaudited financial information related to third quarter consolidated earnings. A copy of the press release relating to such announcement, dated November 15, 2005, 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 15, 2005

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 15, 2005

ASTRO-MED, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Connell

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

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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99.1	Press Release Dated November 15, 2005

 PRESS RELEASE

ASTRO-MED, INC.
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 West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893

For Immediate Release

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November 15, 2005

Astro-Med Reports Third Quarter Results;
 Directors Declare Regular Cash Dividend

West Warwick, RI, November 15, 2005 -- Astro-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALOT) reports net income of \$674,000, equal to \$0.11 per diluted share, on sales of \$14,455,000 for the Third Quarter ended October 29, 2005. Net Income in the quarter includes \$361,000, or \$0.06 per diluted share for a tax-related benefit related to the favorable resolution of certain income tax examinations. Excluding the tax related benefit in the Third Quarter, earnings were \$313,000, or \$0.05 per diluted share. During the corresponding period of the previous year, the Company reported net income of \$53,000, equal to \$0.01 per diluted share, on sales of \$13,246,000.

During the Nine-Month Period of the current fiscal year, net income was \$1,694,000, equal to \$0.29 per diluted share, on sales of \$43,297,000. Net income in the Nine-Month Period includes \$361,000, or \$0.06 per diluted share for a tax-related benefit related to the favorable resolution of certain income tax examinations. Excluding the tax related benefit, earnings were \$1,333,000, or \$0.23 per diluted share. For the corresponding period last year, the Company reported net income of \$2,253,000, equal to \$0.39 per diluted share, on sales of \$41,478,000. Net income in the prior fiscal year includes \$939,000, or \$0.16 per diluted share in tax benefits from the release of the valuation allowance on the net deferred tax asset reported in the First Quarter of the prior fiscal year. Excluding the tax related benefit, earnings were \$1,314,000, or \$0.23 per diluted share.

Commenting on the results, Albert W. Ondis, Chief Executive Officer stated: "We are pleased with our Third Quarter results, which were achieved despite experiencing significant start-up expenses related to the commencement of manufacturing of our very successful *Toughwriter Series* cockpit printers as well as start-up expenses related to the commencement of manufacturing of our new VIVO! Color label printer. We have major contracts in place for the *Toughwriter Series* for use in both the Airbus A380 Super Jumbo airplane which will go into service in late 2006 and the Boeing 787 Dreamliner which will enter service in 2008. The VIVO! Color label printer, introduced at a major trade show in early October, was an instant hit due to the very high quality labels it produces and its ease of use. As they go into full production, both the *Toughwriter Series* printers and the VIVO! Color label printer are expected to be major future contributors to sales and profits.

"Our balance sheet remains solid with a current ratio of 5.3 to 1, we retain \$13,747,000 in cash and marketable securities and a 9% return on shareholders equity excluding cash and marketable securities. We remain optimistic that with a continuous flow of new products together with the continued expansion of marketing initiatives globally, we will realize our planned growth and profitability goals." . On November 14, 2005, the Directors of Astro-Med declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.04 per share payable on January 3, 2006 to shareholders of record on December 9, 2005.

The Third Quarter conference call will be held today, Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 5:00 PM EST. It will be broadcast in real time on the Internet through the Investor Relations portion of our website at www.astro-medinc.com. We invite you to log on and listen in on November 15th, or access the broadcast any time for up to 5 days following the event.

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.

ASTRO-MED, INC.

Consolidated Statement of Operations
 In Thousands Except for Per Share Data
 (Unaudited)

	Three-Months Ended		Nine-Months Ended	
	October 29, 2005	October 30, 2004	October 29, 2005	October 30, 2004
Net Sales	\$14,455	\$13,246	\$43,297	\$41,478
Gross Profit	5,784	5,152	17,803	16,866

	40.0%	38.9%	41.1%	40.7%
Operating Expenses:				
Selling, General & Administrative	4,317	4,076	12,971	12,014
Research & Development	987	1,069	2,932	2,993
	5,304	5,145	15,903	15,007
Operating Income	480	7	1,900	1,859
	3.3%	0.1%	4.4%	4.5%
Other, Net	17	75	216	195
Income Before Taxes	497	82	2,116	2,054
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	177 (1)	(29)	(422) (1)	199 (2)
Net Income	\$ 674	\$ 53	\$1,694	\$2,253
Net Income Per Share - Basic	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.43
Net Income Per Share - Diluted	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.39
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares - Basic	5,295	5,312	5,283	5,288
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares - Diluted	5,867	5,770	5,769	5,813
Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12

(1) Includes \$361,000 in tax benefits resulting from the favorable resolution of certain income tax examinations.

(2) Includes \$939,000 in tax benefits resulting from the release of the valuation allowance on the net deferred tax asset reported in the first quarter of FY 2005.

Selected Balance Sheet Data
In Thousands Except for Per Share Data

	As of October 29, 2005	As of January 31, 2005
Cash & Marketable Securities	\$13,747	\$13,983
Current Assets	37,530	36,726
Total Assets	47,988	47,039
Current Liabilities	7,061	7,458
Shareholders' Equity	\$39,511	\$38,408

Reconciliation of Non-Gap Financial Information

In an effort to provide investors information regarding the Company's results, the Company disclosed certain Non-GAAP information which management believes provides useful information to the investor.

A reconciliation of net income and net income per diluted share as reported under GAAP to the pro forma net income and pro forma net income per diluted share excluding the one-time non-cash tax benefits related to the favorable resolution of certain income tax examinations for the three-months ended October 29, 2005 as follows:

Income Before Taxes	GAAP Basis \$497,000	Adjusted	Pro Forma Basis \$497,000
Income Tax Benefit (Expense)	177,000	\$ 361,000	(184,000)
Net Income	\$674,000	\$361,000	\$313,000
Net Income Per Share - Diluted	\$0.11	\$0.06	\$0.05

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 FY2005 annual report and its annual and quarterly filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.