

# FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><br><b>Morawetz Michael</b><br><small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small><br><br><b>36396 STEINAU</b><br><small>(Street)</small><br><br><b>SUDENTENSTRASSE, 2M 12</b><br><small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small> | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ ALOT ]</b><br><br><b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br><p align="center"><b>3/29/2012</b></p> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span><br><b>VP International Branches</b><br><br><b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |
| <b>1. Title of Security</b><br><small>(Instr. 3)</small>   | <b>2. Trans. Date</b>  | <b>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</b>   | <b>3. Trans. Code</b><br><small>(Instr. 8)</small> | <b>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</b><br><small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small> | <b>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned</b><br><small>Following Reported Transaction(s)</small><br><small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small> | <b>6. Ownership Form:</b><br><small>Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</small> | <b>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</b><br><small>(Instr. 4)</small>                             |   |  |   |   |  |
|  |  |  | Code V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price  |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |
| <b>1. Title of Derivate Security</b><br><small>(Instr. 3)</small>  | <b>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</b>  | <b>3. Trans. Date</b>  | <b>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</b>           | <b>4. Trans. Code</b><br><small>(Instr. 8)</small>   | <b>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</b><br><small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>                          | <b>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</b>                                    | <b>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</b><br><small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small> | <b>8. Price of Derivative Security</b><br><small>(Instr. 5)</small> | <b>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s)</b><br><small>(Instr. 4)</small> | <b>10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:</b><br><small>Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</small> | <b>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</b><br><small>(Instr. 4)</small> |  |
| <b>Stock Option (Right to Purchase)</b>  | \$8.35   | 3/29/2012  |  | A  | 3350   | (1) 3/29/2022   | Common Stock   | 3350  | \$0  | 3350  | D   |  |
| <b>Restricted Stock Units</b>  | (2)  | 3/29/2012  |  | A  | 3350   | (3) (3)   | Common Stock   | 3350  | \$0  | 3350  | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ALOT common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments on the first and second anniversary of the grant date subject to the achievement of certain specified goals relating to the 2013 fiscal year net sales and operating income.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| <b>Morawetz Michael</b><br><b>36396 STEINAU</b><br><b>SUDENTENSTRASSE, 2M 12</b> |               |           | <b>VP International Branches</b> |       |

**Signatures**

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).

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