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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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

**DATE OF REPORT  
(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)**

**July 1, 2011**

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**ASTRO-MED, INC**

**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)**

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**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)**

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On July 1, 2011, Astro-Med, Inc. (the "Registrant") announced that Albert W. Ondis, founder and recently retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant had died.

A copy of the Registrant's press release regarding the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press release.

**SIGNATURES**

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

**ASTRO-MED, INC.**

**Date July 1, 2011**

By: /s/ Everett V. Pizzuti

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Everett V. Pizzuti

President and Chief Executive Officer

## PRESS RELEASE



600 East Greenwich Avenue  
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893 USA

*For Immediate Release*

**Contact: Everett V. Pizzuti, President and CEO**  
**July 1, 2011**

**Joseph P. O'Connell, CFO**  
**Astro-Med, Inc.**  
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**Albert W. Ondis; Founder and Recently Retired Chairman  
and Chief Executive Officer of Astro-Med, Inc. Passes**

WEST WARWICK, RI, July 1, 2011 -- It is with the deepest of sadness that we announce the passing of Albert W. Ondis, 85, today, July 1, 2011, founder and former CEO and Chairman of the Board of Astro-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALOT). He died peacefully surrounded by his family.

Without question he was a brilliant entrepreneur, having founded several successful companies in addition to Astro-Med, Inc. His legacy will be carried on by the many loyal employees and friends that he generously taught over the years through example and by virtue of his dynamic spirit.

Mr. Ondis was a human being without equal, a strong, selfless and caring leader. He was fully devoted to his business and his family and will always be remembered for his hard work, intelligence, vision, dedication, honesty and fairness. He'll also be remembered for his successes as a businessman. He touched many lives in so many positive ways. He will forever be missed.

**About Astro-Med, Inc.**

Astro-Med, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of specialty high tech printing systems, electronic medical instrumentation, and test and measurement instruments. Astro-Med, Inc. products are sold under the brand names Astro-Med<sup>®</sup>, Grass<sup>®</sup> Technologies and QuickLabel<sup>®</sup> Systems and are employed around the world in a wide range of aerospace, medical, military, industrial, and packaging applications. Astro-Med, Inc. is a member of the Russell Microcap<sup>®</sup> Index. Additional information is available by visiting [www.Astro-MedInc.com](http://www.Astro-MedInc.com).

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