

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/

FORM 4/A

(Amended Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Sector	Technology
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FORM 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
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)	
PETRARCA STEPHEN M		ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 E GREENWICH AVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/17/2003			
(Street) W WARWICK, RI 02893		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/18/2003		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

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	9/17/2003		M		300	A	\$3.7	2361	I (1)	See Footnote 1
Common Stock	9/17/2003		S		300	D	\$12	2061	I	See Footnote (2)

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)	\$3.7	9/17/2003		M	300	10/18/2003	3/18/2012	Common Stock	300	\$0	4700	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Following the exercise of options reported herein, the reporting person beneficially owned 2,361 shares of the issuer's common stock, of which 800 shares were held directly and 1,561 were held in an employee stock ownership plan.
- (2) Following the sale of shares as reported herein, the reporting person beneficially owns 2,061 share of the issuer's common stock, of which 500 shares are held directly by the reporting person and 1,561 shares are held in an employee stock ownership plan.
- (3) In the reporting person's original form filed on 9/17/2003, the exercise of options as reported in this amended form was not included.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Signatures

Margaret D.

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETRARCA STEPHEN M 600 E GREENWICH AVE W WARWICK, RI 02893			Vice President	

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

9/23/2003

** 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).

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