

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>VIETS HERMANN</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>C/O ASTRO-MED, INC., 600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE</b>  <small>(Street)</small>  <b>WEST WARWICK, RI 02893</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ ALOT ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>5/21/2013</b></p>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span>
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### 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	5/21/2013		A		1886 (1)	A	\$0 (1)	188910	D	

### 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)	
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					Title
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$10.6	5/21/2013		A		5000		(2)	5/21/2023	Common Stock	5000	\$0	5000	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock award made to the reporting person under the issuer's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan which vest on the earlier of (i) the date that is immediately prior to the occurrence of the 2014 annual meeting of the shareholders or special meeting in lieu thereof and (ii) the one year anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable immediately prior to the occurrence of the issuer's 2014 annual meeting of shareholders.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>VIETS HERMANN C/O ASTRO-MED, INC. 600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE WEST WARWICK, RI 02893</b>	<b>X</b>			

#### Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Hermann Viets)

5/23/2013

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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