

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Natalizia Michael J	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/9/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 50 EDGEWATER ROAD	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <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 and CTO /	
(Street) NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6841.65	D (1)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	4/19/2004	4/19/2014	Common Stock	2062.50	\$8.7273	D	
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	3/21/2005	3/21/2015	Common Stock	937.50	\$6.768	D	
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	3/20/2006	3/20/2016	Common Stock	1250	\$7.9316	D	
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	3/26/2007	3/26/2017	Common Stock	1600	\$11.895	D	
Stock Option (Right to			Common				

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
purchase)	4/1/2008	4/1/2018	Stock	1000	\$8.95	D	
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	3/18/2009	3/18/2019	Common Stock	1000	\$6.22	D	
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	3/15/2010	3/15/2020	Common Stock	1000	\$7.36	D	
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	3/14/2011	3/14/2021	Common Stock	1000	\$7.95	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes (i) 5437 shares which are held in the name of a broker for the benefit of the reporting person, (ii) 423.65 shares which are held under the issuer's employee stock ownership plan for the account of the reporting person, (iii) 857 shares which are held in an individual retirement account and (iv) 124 shares which are held under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan for the account of the reporting person.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Natalizia Michael J 50 EDGEWATER ROAD NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882			Vice President and CTO	

Signatures

Adam J. Gwaltney (Attorney-in-fact for Michael J. Natalizia)

3/19/2012

** 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 5(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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