

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 9, 2012**

ASTRO-MED, INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

RHODE ISLAND

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-13200

(Commission
File Number)

05-0318215

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE,
WEST WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02983**

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(401) 828-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 12, 2012, Astro-Med, Inc. (the "Registrant") announced the following changes in its senior management team, each effective March 9, 2012:

Michael J. Sullivan has relinquished his position as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer and has assumed the position of Senior Research Fellow.

Elias G. Deeb has retired from his position as Vice President-Media Products after 32 years of dedicated service.

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 12, 2012, the Registrant announced the following changes in its management team, each effective March 9, 2012:

Eric E. Pizzuti has been appointed Vice President and General Manager of the Registrant's QuickLabel Systems business segment.

Michael J. Natalizia has been appointed Vice President and Chief Technology Officer.

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 dated March 12, 2012

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 March 12, 2012

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Connell
Joseph P. O'Connell
Chief Financial Officer

PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

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March 12, 2012

Astro-Med, Inc. Announces Senior Management Changes

WEST WARWICK, RI – March 12, 2012-- Astro-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALOT) announces that the Board of Directors has approved the following organizational changes in its senior management team effective March 9, 2012.

Eric E. Pizzuti has been appointed Vice President and General Manager of the Company's QuickLabel Systems business segment. In this capacity, Eric will have full responsibility for the growth and profitability of the QuickLabel Systems operating segment. Eric has had a distinguished career at Astro-Med in leading the development of the QuickLabel Systems sales and marketing organization and its strategy, as well as the expansion of the color printing products. Eric is a summa cum laude graduate of Boston College, and has earned a Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor in Law from Suffolk University.

Michael J. Natalizia has been appointed Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Astro-Med, Inc. In this capacity Mike will have the responsibility for all the Company's Research and Development initiatives and oversee the accelerated development of new products. Mike has an extensive background in developing both Astro-Med's Test & Measurement and Color Label Printer product lines. His most recent assignment was spearheading the development of the Company's Ruggedized Product Lines which represents the fastest growing business of Astro-Med. Mike earned two undergraduate degrees, a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Computer Sciences from Tufts University.

Michael J. Sullivan, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, who has led Astro-Med's R&D activities over the past eleven years is relinquishing that position in order to assume the position of Senior Research Fellow. In this role of fundamental research, Mike will explore and identify ideas, principles and theories that will advance the application of technologies relative to Astro-Med's business strategy. During his career Mike was instrumental to Astro-Med's organic growth by helping to develop many of the products in both the medical as well as test and measurement and label printing areas.

Elias G. Deeb, Vice President-Media Products has chosen to retire after 32 years of dedicated service to Astro-Med. The Board has accepted his resignation and acknowledged their appreciation for the numerous contributions made in developing the QuickLabel Systems consumable manufacturing capability both in Rhode Island and the Branches located in Germany and Canada. We wish Elias a long and enjoyable retirement.

About Astro-Med, Inc.

Astro-Med, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of specialty high tech printing systems, electronic medical instrumentation, and test and measurement data acquisition systems. Astro-Med, Inc. products are sold under the brand names Astro-Med[®], Grass[®] Technologies, and QuickLabel[®] 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[®] Index. Additional information is available by visiting www.Astro-MedInc.com.

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