

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/

FORM SC 13G/A (Amended Statement of Ownership)

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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)<F1>

Astro-Med, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

04638F108

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2000

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

<F1> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Artisan Partners Limited Partnership 39-1807188

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(see Instructions) (a)[]
Not Applicable (b)[]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		None	
NUMBER OF	-----		
SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY		None	
OWNED BY	-----		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING		None	
PERSON	-----		
WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		None	

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
None

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES
(see Instructions)
Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
0.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(see Instructions)
IA

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Artisan Investment Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(see Instructions) (a)[]
Not Applicable (b)[]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Wisconsin

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER None
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER None
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
None

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES
(see Instructions)
Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
0.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(see Instructions)
CO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Andrew A. Ziegler

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)[]
(see Instructions) (b)[]
Not Applicable

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
U.S.A.

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
		None
NUMBER OF	-----	-----
SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY		None
OWNED BY	-----	-----
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		None
PERSON	-----	-----
WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		None

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
None

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES
(see Instructions)
Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
0.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(see instructions)
IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Carlene Murphy Ziegler

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(see Instructions) (a)[]
(b)[]
Not Applicable

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
U.S.A.

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		None	
NUMBER OF	-----		
SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY		None	
OWNED BY	-----		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING		None	
PERSON	-----		
WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		None	

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
None

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES
(see Instructions)
Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
0.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(see Instructions)
IN

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Astro-Med, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

600 East Greenwich Avenue
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Artisan Partners Limited Partnership ("Artisan Partners")
Artisan Investment Corporation, the general partner of
Artisan Partners ("Artisan Corp.")
Andrew A. Ziegler
Carlene Murphy Ziegler

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

Artisan Partners, Artisan Corp., Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Ziegler
are all located at:

1000 North Water Street, #1770
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Artisan Partners is a Delaware limited partnership
Artisan Corp. is a Wisconsin corporation
Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Ziegler are U.S. citizens

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

04638F108

Item 3 Type of Person:

(e) Artisan Partners is an investment adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; Artisan Corp. is the General Partner of Artisan Partners; Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Ziegler are the principal stockholders of Artisan Corp.

Item 4 Ownership (at December 31, 2000):

(a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule 13d-3:

0 shares

(b) Percent of class:

0.0%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: none

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: none

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: none

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct disposition of: none

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 9, 2001

*ARTISAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION
for itself and as general partner of
ARTISAN PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP*

By: /s/ Andrew A. Ziegler

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Andrew A. Ziegler
President*

ANDREW A. ZIEGLER

/s/ Andrew A. Ziegler

CARLENE MURPHY ZIEGLER

/s/ Carlene Murphy Ziegler

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 1

Joint Filing Agreement dated as of February 9, 2001 by
and among Artisan Partners Limited Partnership,
Artisan Investment Corporation, Andrew A. Ziegler,
and Carlene Murphy Ziegler

EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of the Schedule 13G to which this Agreement is attached.

Dated: February 9, 2001

ARTISAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION
for itself and as general partner of
ARTISAN PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: */s/ Andrew A. Ziegler*

Andrew A. Ziegler
President

ANDREW A. ZIEGLER

/s/ Andrew A. Ziegler

CARLENE MURPHY ZIEGLER

/s/ Carlene Murphy Ziegler

End of Filing

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