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**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): July 27, 2016

**ASTRONOVA, 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**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**600 East Greenwich Avenue**  
**West Warwick, RI 02893**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 27, 2016, the Board of Directors of AstroNova, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed John P. Jordan as our interim Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Vice President effective as of August 1, 2016 (the “Effective Date”). Mr. Jordan will succeed Joseph P. O’Connell, who on August 1, 2016 tendered his resignation as Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Senior Vice President, effective as of the Effective Date. Mr. O’Connell will continue with the Company as Vice President – Business Development.

John Jordan, 70, has held a variety of senior financial management positions in the printing and manufacturing industry with companies including Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. and Zygo Corporation, and since February 2015 has served as the president of FreshFoodsVI.com, an on-line grocery delivery service. From February 2011 to October 2014, Mr. Jordan served as chief financial officer, vice president and treasurer of Zygo Corporation, a company that manufactures and designs advanced optical metrology systems and optical components and assemblies, where he was responsible for all aspects of finance and accounting, planning and reporting, risk management, investor cash management and investor relations. From March 2007 to February 2011, Mr. Jordan served as chief financial officer, vice president and treasurer of Baldwin Technology Company, Inc., a supplier of process automation equipment and related consumables for the print media industry. Mr. Jordan also held senior finance roles at publicly held Paxar Corporation, Amscan and Bodwell Fashion Group. Mr. Jordan is a CPA and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Florida, Gainesville.

Upon starting his role as our Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Vice President, Mr. Jordan will receive an annual base salary of \$225,000 and is entitled to a \$5,000 cash bonus on the one month anniversary of the Effective Date. Mr. Jordan will also receive a grant of 5,000 stock options, subject to a 4 year vesting schedule. Mr. Jordan will also be entitled to receive automobile and housing allowances. In addition, Mr. Jordan will receive life insurance and other employee benefits made available to our other vice presidents, officers and employees and their eligible dependents.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 1, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of John Jordan as interim Chief Financial Officer. The Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated August 1, 2016

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ASTRONOVA, INC.**

Dated: August 1, 2016

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Connell

Joseph P. O'Connell

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated August 1, 2016



### **AstroNova Announces CFO Transition**

*Joseph P. O'Connell Shifts to Business Development Role;  
Financial Industry Veteran John P. Jordan named as Interim CFO*

**West Warwick, Rhode Island** – August 1, 2016 – AstroNova, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALOT), a global leader in data visualization technologies, today announced that Joseph P. O'Connell, the Company's Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, will assume the role of Vice President Business Development effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. John P. Jordan, formerly Vice President, CFO and Treasurer of Zygo Corporation, has been named as AstroNova's interim CFO.

"Joe has done an outstanding job in managing the Finance, Accounting, Treasury, Information Technology and Human Resources functions of the Company during the past 20 years. Joe has been a key contributor to the Company's successful growth and profitability, and we are fortunate that he will now provide leadership in the role of Vice President Business Development," said Gregory A. Woods, AstroNova's President and Chief Executive Officer. "We are pleased to welcome John Jordan, a seasoned and extremely capable financial professional with over 40 years of experience, to the helm in the CFO role."

Commenting on the transition, Mr. O'Connell stated, "After 20 years and the recent success we've had in strategically repositioning the Company for growth, this transition allows me to pursue additional personal interests while maintaining an active role with AstroNova in strategic areas of business development."

During Mr. Jordan's tenure at Zygo, from February 2011 to October 2014, he was responsible for all aspects of finance and accounting, planning and reporting, risk management, cash management and investor relations. Prior to that he was Vice President, CFO and Treasurer of publicly held Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. for four years. Mr. Jordan also held senior finance roles at publicly held Paxar Corporation, Amscan and Bodwell Fashion Group. He began his career in public accounting, is a CPA and has a BS/BA in Accounting from the University of Florida.

#### **About AstroNova**

AstroNova, a global leader in data visualization technologies, designs, manufactures, distributes and services a broad range of products that acquire, store, analyze and present data in multiple formats. The Product Identification segment offers a variety of hardware and software products and associated consumables that allow customers to mark, track, and enhance the appearance of their products. Major brands include QuickLabel<sup>®</sup>, the industry leader in onsite digital color label printing. The Test and Measurement segment includes the T&M Product Group, which offers a suite of products and services that acquire and record electronic signal data from local and networked sensors. The Test and Measurement segment also includes a line of Aerospace Products that are used in aircraft flight decks to print flight plans, navigation information,

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ground communications and airport diagrams and in aircraft cabins to print maintenance data, receipts and passenger manifests. The Company is a member of the Russell Microcap ® Index and the LD Micro Index (INDEXNYSEGIS: LDMICRO). Additional information is available by visiting [www.astronovainc.com](http://www.astronovainc.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Information included in this news release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact, but rather reflect our current expectations concerning future events and results. These statements may include the use of the words “believes,” “expects,” “intends,” “plans,” “anticipates,” “likely,” “continues,” “may,” “will,” and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements, including those concerning growth through acquisitions, involve risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties, and factors include, but are not limited to, those factors set forth in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016 and subsequent filings AstroNova makes with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The reader is cautioned not to unduly rely on such forward-looking statements when evaluating the information presented in this news release.

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