
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)**

April 3, 2006

ASTRO-MED, INC

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-13200

RHODE ISLAND

05-0318215

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER)

600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE, WEST WARWICK, RI 02893
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(401-828-4000)
(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 3, 2006, Astro-Med, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Albert W. Ondis, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Joseph P. O'Connell, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, will present the Registrant's strategy for sustained growth and increased profitability at a meeting of the Providence Society of Financial Analysts being held at the Hope Club in Providence, Rhode Island on Tuesday, April 4 at 12:00 Noon EDT. The presentation will be posted on the Company's website, in the Investor Relations section. A copy of the Company's press release regarding the above is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit no.	Exhibit
99.1	Press Release

SIGNATURES

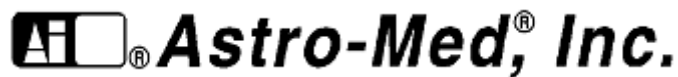
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DATE: April 3, 2006

ASTRO-MED, INC.

By: / s/ Joseph P. O'Connell
Joseph P. O'Connell
Vice President, Treasurer and Chief
Financial Officer

PRESS RELEASE



600 East Greenwich Avenue
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893

Contact: Albert W. Ondis, CEO
Joseph P. O'Connell, CFO
Astro-Med, Inc.
(401) 828-4000

April 3, 2006

Astro-Med to Present at Providence Society of Financial Analysts

West Warwick, RI – April 3, 2006, Astro-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALOT) a leading manufacturer of specialty instrument systems and supplies, marketed worldwide under the brand names Astro-Med, QuickLabel Systems and Grass-Telefactor, today announced that company management will be presenting at the Providence Society of Financial Analysts being held at the Hope Club in Providence. The Astro-Med presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4 at 12:00 Noon EDT.

Albert W. Ondis, Chairman and CEO will be joined by Joseph P. O'Connell, Vice President and CFO to present the company's strategy for sustained growth and increased profitability.

The presentation will be posted on Astro-Med's website, www.astro-medinc.com, in the Investor Relations portion of the site. All interested parties are encouraged to view the presentation.

Astro-Med, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of products that are employed around the world for industrial and scientific test and measurement applications, for product identification applications in consumer and industrial markets, and for clinical and research purposes in the field of life sciences.

The Providence Society is an association of investment professionals consisting of portfolio managers, security analysts, investment advisors and other financial professionals. It is one of the CFA Institute member societies of a global network of investment professionals.

Safe Harbor Statement

This news release contains forward-looking statements, and actual results may vary from those expressed or implied herein. Factors that could affect these results include those mentioned in Astro-Med's FY2005 annual report and its annual and quarterly filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.