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)

February 9, 2006

ASTRO-MED, INC

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER

0-13200

RHODE ISLAND (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION) **05-0318215** (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 February 9, 2006, Astro-Med, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it is rescheduling its Annual Shareholders' meeting from Tuesday, May 9, 2006 to Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 10:00 AM EDT in order to allow executives from the Company to present the Company's growth plan and proprietary technologies at the American Electronics Association Financial Conference in Monterey, California on May 7-9, 2006. 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: February 10, 2006 ASTRO-MED, INC.

By: / s/ Joseph P. O'Connell

Joseph P. O'Connell

Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

PRESS RELEASE



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February 9, 2006

Astro-Med Reschedules Annual Shareholders' Meeting

West Warwick, RI, February 9, 2006 – Astro-Med, Inc., (NASDAQ:ALOT) announced today that the Company is rescheduling its Annual Shareholders' meeting from Tuesday, May 9, 2006 to Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 10:00 AM EDT at the Company's corporate offices in West Warwick, Rhode Island.

The change of the meeting date will allow company executives to present the Company's growth plan and proprietary technologies at the American Electronics Association (AeA) Financial Conference in Monterey, California on May 7-9, 2006. This important annual financial conference attracts a large number of money managers, mutual funds, and other institutions who invest selectively in growing technology companies such as Astro-Med. Presentation at the AeA Conference is a part of Astro-Med's new strategy to raise its visibility to the Investment Community.

Astro-Med, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high tech specialty printing systems, electronic medical instrumentation, and test and measurement instruments employed around the world in a wide range of industrial, scientific, and medical applications.

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.