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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT  
(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)**

May 18, 2010

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**ASTRO-MED, INC**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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**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)

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## **ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On May 18, 2010, Astro-Med, Inc. (the “Registrant”) announced its unaudited financial information related to first quarter consolidated earnings for the quarter ended May 1, 2010. A copy of the press release relating to such announcement, dated May 18, 2010, 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**

<b>Exhibit no.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 18, 2010

### **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: **May 18, 2010**

By: /s/ Joseph P. O’Connell

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Joseph P. O’Connell  
Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

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**Exhibit No.**

**Exhibit**

99.1

Press Release Dated May 18, 2010

# PRESS RELEASE



600 East Greenwich Avenue  
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893

*For Immediate Release*

**Contact:** Albert W. Ondis, CEO  
Joseph P. O'Connell, CFO  
Astro-Med, Inc.  
Tel: 800-343-4039

May 18, 2010

## **Astro-Med, Inc. Reports Fiscal 2011 First Quarter Financial Results; Directors Declare Regular Cash Dividend**

WEST WARWICK, RI, May 18, 2010 -- Astro-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALOT) reports First Quarter net income of \$430,000, equal to \$0.06 per diluted share, on sales of \$17,077,000 for the First Quarter ended May 1, 2010. During the comparable period of the prior year, the Company reported a loss of \$231,000, equal to \$0.03 per diluted share on sales of \$14,677,000. This represents a 16% increase in sales and a \$0.09 per share swing in per share earnings. Favorable foreign currency exchange rates contributed \$250,000 to the First Quarter sales.

"I am quite pleased with our First Quarter results," said Albert W. Ondis, Chairman and CEO of Astro-Med, Inc. "The Quarter was driven by consumables sales, especially those of our QuickLabel Systems brand. Now that orders for our higher-profit printers, data recorders, and neurological and sleep instruments are rising, we are increasingly confident about the balance of the year."

"Customer acceptance of our new products is most gratifying and this has further validated our decision to continue the accelerated pace of our costly new product development program in the face of the ongoing recession."

### **Strong Fundamentals**

"Astro-Med, Inc. continues to maintain a solid balance sheet. Cash provided by operating activities was \$461,000 during the Quarter, allowing the company's cash and marketable securities balance to remain virtually flat with the prior year end at \$23,674,000, after funding investing and financing requirements during the Quarter. Our current ratio was consistent with the prior year at 6.4:1, with no debt obligation and a book value of \$7.37 per share."

## **Directors Declare Regular Quarterly Dividend**

On May 18, 2010, the Directors of Astro-Med, Inc declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share, payable on July 1, 2010 to shareholders of record on June 11, 2010.

## **Conference Call to be Held Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am Eastern Time**

The First Quarter conference call will be held on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 11:00 am EDT. It will be broadcast in real time on the Internet through the Investing section of our website, [www.Astro-Medinc.com](http://www.Astro-Medinc.com). We invite you to log on and participate in real time on May 19<sup>th</sup> by dialing 877-941-0843 and referencing ID number 4293972. Following the live broadcast, an audio webcast of the conference call will be available for ten days at [www.Astro-Medinc.com](http://www.Astro-Medinc.com). A conference call replay will also be available for ten days by dialing 800-406-7325 and referencing ID number 4293972.

## **About Astro-Med, Inc.**

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

**ASTRO-MED, INC.**

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations  
in Thousands Except for Per Share Data  
(Unaudited)**

	<b>Three Months Ended May 1, 2010</b>	<b>Three Months Ended May 2, 2009</b>
Net Sales	\$ 17,077	\$ 14,677
Gross Profit	6,865 40.2 %	5,813 39.6 %
Operating Expenses:		
Selling and Marketing	3,841	3,883
General and Administrative	1,183	1,162
Research & Development	1,219	1,228
	6,243	6,273
Operating Income (Loss)	622 3.6 %	(460) (3.1 %)
Other, Net	107	105
Income (Loss) Before Taxes	729	(355)
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	299	(124)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 430	\$ (231)
Net Income (Loss) Per Share – Basic	\$ .06	\$ (.03)
Net Income (Loss) Per Share – Diluted	\$ .06	\$ (.03)
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares - Basic	7,194	7,087
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares - Diluted	7,475	7,087
Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.06

**Selected Balance Sheet Data  
in Thousands**

	<b>As of May 1, 2010 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>As of January 31, 2010</b>
Cash & Marketable Securities	\$ 23,674	\$ 23,760
Current Assets	\$ 49,635	\$ 49,868
Total Assets	\$ 64,272	\$ 64,676
Current Liabilities	\$ 7,803	\$ 8,158
Shareholders' Equity	\$ 53,763	\$ 53,819

*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 FY2010 annual report and its annual and quarterly filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

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