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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT] Pizzuti Eric E (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 72 FOOTE STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person BARRINGTON. RIÂ 02806 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $D_{\underline{(1)}}$ Â Common Stock 2,639.07 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(msu. 3)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	04/19/2004	04/19/2014	Common Stock	6,875	\$ 8.7273	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/21/2005	03/21/2015	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 6.768	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/20/2006	03/20/2016	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 7.9316	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/26/2007	03/26/2017	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 11.895	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	04/01/2008	04/01/2018	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 8.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/18/2009	03/18/2019	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 6.22	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/15/2010	03/15/2020	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 7.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FS	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
Pizzuti Eric E 72 FOOTE STREET BARRINGTON, RI 02806	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Adam J. Gwaltney (Attorney-in-fact for Eric E. Pizzuti) 03/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Includes (i) 1169 shares which are held individually by the reporting person, (ii) 1439.07 share which are held under the issuer's employee stock ownership plan for the account of the reporting person and (iii) 31 shares which are held under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan for the account of the reporting person.

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