ASTRO MED INC /NEW/

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/17/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3 Date o	f Forliget T	rangaction	(Check all applicable)			:)	
, ,	600 EAST GREENWICH AVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2008			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
					Vice President					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
WEST WA	2893	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispo	sed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A	A) 5. Amour	nt of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	n Date, if	Transaction	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	3	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficia	lly	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/D	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned		Direct (D)	Ownership	

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Following Reported

22,728

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(A)

(D)

A

Price

5.9091

Amount

10,312

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 5.9091	03/17/2008		M		10,312	10/25/1998	03/25/2008	Common Stock	10,312

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topotonig o man ruma / ruma oso	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DEEB ELIAS G 600 EAST GREENWICH AVE WEST WARKWICK, RI 02893			Vice President				

Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Elias G. Deeb) 03/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

The reporting person beneficially owns 22,728 shares of the issuer's common stock of which (i) 19,761 shares are held directly by the reporting person, (ii) 2,576 shares are held in an employee stock ownership plan and (iii) 391 shares are held by the reporting person's spouse.

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