ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ Form 8-K August 19, 2008

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)
August 19, 2008
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)

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## ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On August 19, 2008, Astro-Med, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release in which it disclosed unaudited financial information related to second quarter consolidated earnings. A copy of the press release relating to such announcement, dated August 19, 2008, 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. 99.1	Exhibit Press Release dated August 19, 2008				
SIGNATURES					
	quirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ereunto duly authorized.	the registr	ants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by		
DATE: August 19, 2008		ASTRO	-MED, INC.		
		By:	/s/ Joseph P. O Connell		

Joseph P. O Connell

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release Dated August 19, 2008