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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mancyak Erik J.

(Last) (First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/26/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Controller

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6 O'KEEFE DRIVE

(Street)

Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RICHMOND. RIÂ 02894

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Held in Employee Stock Common Stock 32.25 Ι Ownership Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

Title

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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security: Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	04/01/2009	04/01/2018	Common Stock	600	\$ 8.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/26/2008	03/26/2017	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 11.895	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/20/2007	03/20/2016	Common Stock	625	\$ 7.9316	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mancyak Erik J. 6 O'KEEFE DRIVE RICHMOND, RI 02894	Â	Â	Controller	Â		

Signatures

Adam J. Gwaltney Attorney-in-Fact for Erik J.

Mancyak

01/28/2009

**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).

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Remarks:

See Attached

This report is being filed in connection with the reporting person's appointment as controller for the

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