OCONNELL JOSEPH P

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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).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCONNELL JOSEPH P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2007

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Chief Financial Officer

below)

Other (specify below)

600 E GREENWICH AVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

Person

W WARWICK, RI 02893

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Expiration Date Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

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of Sha

Stock

Option (Right to purchase)

\$ 11.45 04/12/2007

10,000 A

04/12/2008(1) 04/12/2017

Common

10,00 Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OCONNELL JOSEPH P 600 E GREENWICH AVE W WARWICK, RI 02893

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Joseph P. O'Connell)

Date

04/16/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- (1) This option is exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing April 12, 2008.

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