### ASTRO MED INC /NEW/

Form 5

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### FORM 5

#### **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ONDIS ALBERT W Symbol ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT] (Check all applicable) (First) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 01/31/2009 below) below) 600 E. GREENWICH AVENUE Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) WEST WARWICK, RIÂ 02893 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		Table	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Beneficiary Owned						
1.Title of		ansaction Date 2A. Deemed 3.		3. 4. Securities			5. Amount of	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Acquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned at end	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					(A)		of Issuer's	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Fiscal Year			
				Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/28/2008	Â	G	3,600	A	\$0	1,371,392	D (1)	Â

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired			ì		
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
					(A) (D)		Expiration	Title	Amount	
						Exercisable	Date		or	
									Number	
									of	
									Shares	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ONDIS ALBERT W						

600 E. GREENWICH AVENUE X X Chief Executive Officer WEST WARWICK, RIÂ 02893

## **Signatures**

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Albert W. Ondis)

02/17/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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).

The reporting person beneficially owns 1,371,392 shares of the issuer's common stock of which 4,053 shares are held in an employee stock ownership plan. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 311,571 shares of the issuer's common stock held by a trust of which the reporting person is trustee and the reporting person's children are beneficiaries.

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