

Bentley Gordon W.  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bentley Gordon W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President - IT

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
271 PEQUOT TRAIL  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	3	Â Â Â Â	Â	D	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 12	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 8.46	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	03/21/2006	03/21/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 9.9145	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	03/20/2007	03/20/2016	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 11.895	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	03/26/2008	03/26/2017	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 8.95	04/01/2008	Â	A4	3,475	Â	04/01/2009	04/01/2018	Common Stock	3,475

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bentley Gordon W. 271 PEQUOT TRAIL EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818	Â	Â	Â Vice President - IT	Â

## Signatures

Adam J. Gwaltney, attorney-in-fact for Gordon W. Bentley

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).

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