

Pizzuti Eric E  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Pizzuti Eric E			(Month/Day/Year)		ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/09/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
72 FOOTE STREET					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)						
BARRINGTON,Â RIÂ 02806					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
					(Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,639.07	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	04/19/2004	04/19/2014	Common Stock	6,875	\$ 8.7273	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/21/2005	03/21/2015	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 6.768	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/20/2006	03/20/2016	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 7.9316	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/26/2007	03/26/2017	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 11.895	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	04/01/2008	04/01/2018	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 8.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/18/2009	03/18/2019	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 6.22	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/15/2010	03/15/2020	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 7.36	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pizzuti Eric E 72 FOOTE STREET BARRINGTON, RI 02806	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Adam J. Gwaltney (Attorney-in-fact for Eric E. Pizzuti) 03/19/2012

\_\_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).

Includes (i) 1169 shares which are held individually by the reporting person, (ii) 1439.07 share which are held under the issuer's (1) employee stock ownership plan for the account of the reporting person and (iii) 31 shares which are held under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan for the account of the reporting person.

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