

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

DATE OF REPORT

(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

January 12, 2006

**ASTRO-MED, INC**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-13200

**RHODE ISLAND**  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF

INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

**05-0318215**  
(IRS EMPLOYER

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

**600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE, WEST WARWICK, RI 02893**

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

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(REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 12, 2006, Astro-Med, Inc. (the Company ) made a presentation at the Eighth Annual Needham Growth Conference held at the New York Palace Hotel in New York City. The Conference is organized annually by Needham & Company, and participation at the conference is by invitation only. A copy of the slides included in the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**(c) Exhibit**

<u>Exhibit no.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Slide presentation for Eighth Annual Needham Growth Conference

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**DATE: January 12, 2006**

**ASTRO-MED, INC.**

**By:** /s/ JOSEPH P. O CONNELL  
**Joseph P. O Connell**

**Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer**

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