

ASTROTECH Corp \WA\
Form 8-K
July 14, 2010

**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): July 14, 2010

Astrotech Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-34426

(Commission File Number)

91-1273737

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

401 Congress Ave. Suite 1650 Austin, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

78701

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(512) 485-9530**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- 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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Astrotech Corporation (NASDAQ: ASTC), a leading provider of commercial aerospace services, today announced that it has concluded its engagement with Lazard Middle Market following a review of strategic alternatives by its board of directors.

On September 28, 2009 Astrotech announced that it engaged Lazard Middle Market to advise the Company in exploring strategic financial and business alternatives to enhance shareholder value. Astrotech will continue to consider potential strategic alternatives, while maintaining focus on advancing its core business, Astrotech Space Operations (ASO) and its new business initiatives at 1st Detect and Astrogenetix.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated July 14, 2010, issued by Astrotech Corporation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASTROTECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Thomas B. Pickens, III

Name: Thomas B. Pickens, III

Title: Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 14, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description | Paper (P) or Electronic (E) |
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