

ASTRONICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2010

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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 19, 2010

**Astronics Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

0-7087

16-0959303

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

130 Commerce Way, East Aurora, New York

14052

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

716-805-1599

Not Applicable

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:

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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 2.06 Material Impairments.**

Astronics Corporation today announced that it expects to record a fourth quarter non-cash, pre-tax charge of approximately \$19.4 million for impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets related to its Test Systems business. As a result of this charge, the Company expects to report a net loss for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 2009.

The impairment charge reflects lower than previously anticipated revenue and future cash flow from Astronics' Test Systems business, which was acquired as part of the Company's acquisition of DME Corporation in January 2009. Astronics has reduced its revenue outlook for the Test Systems business as compared with its initial assessment as a result of low new order bookings.

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**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.

Astronics Corporation

*January 19, 2010*

By: */s/ David C. Burney*

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*Name: David C. Burney*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	January 19, 2010 Press Release