

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Morawetz Michael (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2006		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT]	
36396 STEINAU (Street)					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  ____ Director    ____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer    ____ Other (give title below) (specify below) VP International Branches	
SUDENTENSTRASSE, ^ 2M^ 12 (City) (State) (Zip)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	2,062	D	^

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			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	04/19/2004	04/19/2014	Common Stock	2,062.5 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 8.7273	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	03/21/2005	03/21/2015	Common Stock	937.5 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 6.768	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	03/20/2006	03/20/2016	Common Stock	937.5 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.9316	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Morawetz Michael 36396 STEINAU SUDENTENSTRASSE,Â 2MÂ 12	Â	Â	Â VP International Branches	Â

## Signatures

Michael  
Morawetz

09/07/2006

\_\_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).

(1) This option is exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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