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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT] A Natalizia Michael J (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 50 EDGEWATER ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) NARRAGANSETT, ÂRIÂ 02882 Form filed by More than One Vice President and CTO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $D_{\underline{(1)}}$ Â Common Stock 6,841.65 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	sion Ownership Benef cise Form of Owne	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(mstr. 3)

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			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	04/19/2004 04/19/2014	Common Stock	2,062.5	\$ 8.7273	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	03/21/2005 03/21/2013	Common Stock	937.5	\$ 6.768	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	03/20/2006 03/20/2010	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 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	1,000	\$ 8.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	03/18/2009 03/18/2019	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 6.22	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	03/15/2010 03/15/2020	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 7.36	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	03/14/2011 03/14/202	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 7.95	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Treporting & When I value / I radio ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Natalizia Michael J 50 EDGEWATER ROAD NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882	Â	Â	Vice President and CTO	Â		

Signatures

Adam J. Gwaltney (Attorney-in-fact for Michael J. Natalizia) 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) 5437 shares which are held in the name of a broker for the benefit of the reporting person, (ii) 423.65 shares which are held under the issuer's employee stock ownership plan for the account of the reporting person, (iii) 857 shares which are held in an individual retirement account and (iv) 124 shares which are held under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan for the account of the reporting person.

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