ASTRONICS CORP Form 8-K September 18, 2008

# 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):	September 16, 2008
Date of Report (Date of Earnest Event Reported):	September 16, 2008

## **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 a	urea code:	716-805-1599
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	e or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Astronics Announces One-for-Four Stock Distribution Common and Class B stockholders will receive distribution of Class B Stock

EAST AURORA, NY, September 16, 2008 – Astronics Corporation announced a one-for-four distribution of Class B Stock to holders of both Common and Class B Stock. Stockholders will receive one share of Class B Stock for every four shares of Common and Class B Stock held on the record date of October 6, 2008. Fractional shares will be paid in cash. The Company expects the new shares to be distributed on or about October 17, 2008.

The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated September 16, 2008

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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** 

September 16, 2008 By: /s/ David C. Burney

Name: David C. Burney

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release Dated September 16, 2008