PETRARCA STEPHEN M

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PETRARCA STEPHEN M Issuer Symbol ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ [ALOT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 600 E GREENWICH AVE 03/19/2007 below) Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting W WARWICK, RI 02893 Person (C:tr.) (Ctata) (7:-

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	` ′	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/19/2007		M	3,437	A	\$ 6.1382	6,292	D (1)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			Derivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired or possed of tr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 6.1382	03/19/2007		M		3,437	10/24/1997	03/24/2007	Common Stock	3,437

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·F···· & ···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETRARCA STEPHEN M 600 E GREENWICH AVE W WARWICK, RI 02893			Vice President				

Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Stephen M. Petrarca) 03/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The reporting person beneficially owns 6,292 shares of the issuer's common stock of which 1,561 shares are held in an employee stock ownership plan.

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