

**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): November 14, 2017

ASTRONICS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-7087 (Commission File Number)	16-0959303 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
130 Commerce Way East Aurora, New York (Address of principal executive offices)		14052 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 805-1599

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 8.01 Other Events

Mark Peabody, Executive Vice President of Astronics Corporation (the "Company") and President of the Company's subsidiary, Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems Corp., has determined to monetize a portion of his equity position in the Company's common stock in a systematic, non-discretionary manner with minimal market impact and in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Mr. Peabody adopted a written plan on November 14, 2017 relating to future sales of the Company's common stock. Mr. Peabody's plan will begin on January 19, 2018 and will continue until December 28, 2018, unless sooner terminated. Under Mr. Peabody's plan, he will place an order to sell up to 1,000 shares of the Company's common stock on the open market and at prevailing market prices, subject to a price floor, beginning January 19, 2018 and on Friday of every other following week through December 28, 2018. In the event that the prevailing market price on a designated order date exceeds a certain price, the number of shares sold will be increased to 2,000 for such date. The maximum number of shares to be sold pursuant to the plan is 16,522 shares of the Company's common stock.

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: November 16, 2017

By: /s/ David C. Burney
Name: David C. Burney
Executive Vice President