

**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): June 13, 2018

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.)
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130 Commerce Way East Aurora, New York (Address of principal executive offices)	14052 (Zip Code)
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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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Item 8.01 Other Events

James Kramer, Executive Vice President of Astronics Corporation (the "Company") and President of the Company's subsidiaries, Luminescent Systems, Inc. and Astronics DME LLC, 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. Kramer adopted a written plan on June 13, 2018 relating to future sales of the Company's common stock. Mr. Kramer's plan will begin on August 22, 2018 and will continue until December 31, 2018, unless sooner terminated. Under Mr. Kramer's plan, he will place an order to sell 11,800 shares of the Company's common stock on August 22, 2018, and an order to sell 3,200 shares of the Company's common stock on November 20, 2018, on the open market and at prevailing market prices, subject to a price floor. The maximum number of shares to be sold pursuant to the plan is 15,000 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.

Dated: June 14, 2018

Astronics Corporation
By: /s/ David C. Burney
Name: David C. Burney
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer