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): January 14, 2015

ASTRONICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or 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

 $\label{eq:NA} N/A$ (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))

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

As previously discussed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Astronics Corporation (the "Company"), on December 23, 2014, the Company entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") by and among the Company, Planesite Holdings Inc., an Illinois corporation ("Planesite"), the shareholders of Planesite (the "Sellers") and Robert Abbinante to acquire all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Planesite and its wholly owned subsidiary, Armstrong Aerospace, Inc., for approximately \$52.0 million in cash. The acquisition of Planesite and Armstrong Aerospace, Inc. was completed on January 14, 2015.

A copy of the Purchase Agreement was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 24, 2014.

The Company issued a press release on January 15, 2015 regarding the completion of the acquisition, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Astronics Corporation dated January 15, 2015.

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: January 15, 2015 By: /s/ David C. Burney

Name: David C. Burney
Chief Financial Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Astronics Completes Acquisition of Armstrong Aerospace

EAST AURORA, NY, January 15, 2015 – Astronics Corporation (NASDAQ: ATRO), a leading provider of advanced technologies for the global aerospace and defense industries, announced today that it completed the acquisition of Armstrong Aerospace ("Armstrong") for approximately \$52 million in cash on January 14, 2015.

Astronics previously announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Armstrong on December 24, 2014.

Armstrong Aerospace, located in Itasca, Illinois, was founded in 1996 and has 81 employees. Armstrong is a leading provider of engineering, design and certification solutions for commercial aircraft, specializing in connectivity, in-flight entertainment, and electrical power systems. For 2014, Armstrong had sales of approximately \$27 million.

ABOUT ASTRONICS CORPORATION

Astronics Corporation (NASDAQ: ATRO) is a leader in advanced, high-performance lighting, electrical power, specialized avionics products and automated test systems for the global aerospace and defense industries. Astronics' strategy is to develop and maintain positions of technical leadership in its chosen aerospace and defense markets, to leverage those positions to grow the amount of content and volume of product it sells to those markets and to selectively acquire businesses with similar technical capabilities that could benefit from our leadership position and strategic direction. Astronics Corporation, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, has a reputation for high-quality designs, exceptional responsiveness, strong brand recognition and best-in-class manufacturing practices. The Company routinely posts news and other important information on its Web site at www.astronics.com.

For more information on Astronics and its products, visit its Web site at www.Astronics.com.

Safe Harbor Statement

This news release contains forward-looking statements as defined by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. One can identify these forward-looking statements by the use of the words "expect," "anticipate," "plan," "may," "will," "estimate" or other similar expressions. Because such statements apply to future events, they are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the statements.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include the capabilities of the acquired company, achieving expected revenue levels, successfully leveraging complementary capabilities in the Test Systems segment, the state of the aerospace and defense industries, the market acceptance of newly developed products, internal production capabilities, the timing of orders received, the status of customer certification processes, the demand for and market acceptance of new or existing aircraft which contain the Company's products, customer preferences, and other factors which are described in filings by Astronics with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking information in this news release whether to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes in future operating results, financial conditions or prospects, or otherwise.