

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person GUNDERMANN PETER J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASTRONICS CORP [ATRO]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2008		PRESIDENT/CEO
130 COMMERCE WAY			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) EAST AURORA, NY 14052					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
\$.01 PV COMMON STOCK								109,911	D	
\$.01 PV CLASS B STOCK (1)	10/17/2008		J		40,090 (2)	A	\$ 0	90,540	D	
\$.01 PV COMMON STOCK								6,114	I	BY SPOUSE (3)
\$.01 PV CLASS B STOCK (1)	10/17/2008		J		2,294 (2)	A	\$ 0	5,358	I	BY SPOUSE (3)

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
OPTION (1)	\$ 4.917	10/17/2008		J	0	01/18/2001	01/18/2010	\$.01 PV COM STK	11,183	\$ 4.917	11,183	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 4.917	10/17/2008		J	3,844	01/18/2001	01/18/2010	\$.01 PV CL B STK	8,037	\$ 4.917	8,037	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 9.813	10/17/2008		J	0	04/26/2002	04/26/2011	\$.01 PV COM STK	10,313	\$ 9.813	10,313	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 9.813	10/17/2008		J	3,223	04/26/2002	04/26/2011	\$.01 PV CL B STK	5,801	\$ 9.813	5,801	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 8.178	10/17/2008		J	0	01/25/2003	01/25/2012	\$.01 PV COM STK	11,555	\$ 8.178	11,555	D	
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OPTION (1)	\$ 8.178	10/17/2008		J	2,889	01/25/2003	01/25/2012	PV CL B STK	2,889	\$ 8.178	2,889	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 4.263	10/17/2008		J	0	01/24/2004	01/24/2013	\$0.01 PV COM STK	33,547	\$ 4.263	33,547	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 4.263	10/17/2008		J	8,386	01/24/2004	01/24/2013	\$0.01 PV CL B STK	8,386	\$ 4.263	8,386	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 4.392	10/17/2008		J	0	02/19/2005	02/19/2014	\$0.01 PV COM STK	40,800	\$ 4.392	40,800	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 4.392	10/17/2008		J	10,200	02/19/2005	02/19/2014	\$0.01 PV CL B STK	10,200	\$ 4.392	10,200	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 4.072	10/17/2008		J	0	12/14/2005	12/14/2014	\$0.01 PV COM STK	44,000	\$ 4.072	44,000	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 4.072	10/17/2008		J	11,000	12/14/2005	12/14/2014	\$0.01 PV CL B STK	11,000	\$ 4.072	11,000	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 5.2	10/17/2008		J	0	02/18/2006	02/18/2015	\$0.01 PV COM STK	20,000	\$ 5.2	20,000	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 5.2	10/17/2008		J	5,000	02/18/2006	02/18/2015	\$0.01 PV CL B STK	5,000	\$ 5.2	5,000	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 7.864	10/17/2008		J	0	12/13/2006	12/13/2015	\$0.01 PV COM STK	25,000	\$ 7.864	25,000	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 7.864	10/17/2008		J	6,250	12/13/2006	12/13/2015	\$0.01 PV CL B STK	6,250	\$ 7.864	6,250	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 13.888	10/17/2008		J	0	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	\$0.01 PV COM STK	14,460	\$ 13.888	14,460	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 13.888	10/17/2008		J	3,615	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	\$0.01 PV CL B STK	3,615	\$ 13.888	3,615	D	
OPTION (1) (4)	\$ 31.848	10/17/2008		J	0	12/19/2008	12/19/2017	\$0.01 PV COM STK	6,680	\$ 31.848	6,680	D	
OPTION (1)	\$ 31.848	10/17/2008		J	1,670	12/19/2008	12/19/2017	\$0.01 PV CL B STK	1,670	\$ 31.848	1,670	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUNDERMANN PETER J 130 COMMERCE WAY EAST AURORA, NY 14052	X		PRESIDENT/CEO	

Signatures

/S/DAVID C. BURNEY, AS POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PETER J. GUNDERMANN

10/20/2008

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Adjusted pursuant to Class B stock distribution declared by the Board of Directors payable on 10/17/2008 of one share of Class B stock for every four shares of Common Stock and Class B Stock.

(2) Shares issued pursuant to a one-for-four distribution of Class B Stock to holders of both Common and Class B Stock on the record date of October 6, 2008.

(3) MR. GUNDERMANN DISCLAIMS ANY BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THE SHARES OWNED BY HIS WIFE.

(4) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2001 Key Employee Stock Option Plan.

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