

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DRENNING JOHN B		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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE GUARANTY BUILDING, 140 PEARL ST., SUITE 100		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2012			
(Street) BUFFALO, NY 14202-4040		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	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. 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 Com Stk								81,495	D	
\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	10/29/2012		J(1)		33,657	A	\$ 0	176,545	D	

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option	\$ 3.28	10/29/2012		J(2)		0		08/11/2003	02/11/2013	\$.01 PV Com Stk	4,970	\$ 3.28	4,970	D	
Option	\$ 3.28	10/29/2012		J(2)		1,025		08/11/2003	02/11/2013	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	2,889	\$ 3.28	2,889	D	
Option	\$ 3.47	10/29/2012		J(2)		0		08/19/2004	02/19/2014	\$.01 PV Com Stk	4,000	\$ 3.47	4,000	D	
Option	\$ 3.47	10/29/2012		J(2)		825		08/19/2004	02/19/2014	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	2,325	\$ 3.47	2,325	D	
Option	\$ 4.14	10/29/2012		J(2)		0		08/28/2005	02/28/2015	\$.01 PV Com Stk	4,000	\$ 4.14	4,000	D	
Option	\$ 4.14	10/29/2012		J(2)		825		08/28/2005	02/28/2015	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	2,325	\$ 4.14	2,325	D	
Option	\$ 8.48	10/29/2012		J(2)		0		09/06/2006	03/06/2016	\$.01 PV Com	5,000	\$ 8.48	5,000	D	

Option	\$ 8.48	10/29/2012		J(2)	1,031	09/06/2006	03/06/2016	Stk \$.01 PV Cl B Stk	2,906	\$ 8.48	2,906	D	
Option	\$ 11.13	10/29/2012		J(2)	0	09/20/2007	03/20/2017	\$.01 PV Com Stk	5,000	\$ 11.13	5,000	D	
Option	\$ 11.13	10/29/2012		J(2)	1,031	09/20/2007	03/20/2017	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	2,906	\$ 11.13	2,906	D	
Option	\$ 12.09	10/29/2012		J(2)	0	09/20/2008	03/20/2018	\$.01 PV Com Stk	2,500	\$ 12.09	2,500	D	
Option	\$ 12.09	10/29/2012		J(2)	516	09/20/2008	03/20/2018	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,453	\$ 12.09	1,453	D	
Option	\$ 5.85	10/29/2012		J(2)	0	09/05/2009	03/05/2019	\$.01 PV Com Stk	4,000	\$ 5.85	4,000	D	
Option	\$ 5.85	10/29/2012		J(2)	660	09/05/2009	03/05/2019	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,060	\$ 5.85	1,060	D	
Option	\$ 6.98	10/29/2012		J(2)	0	09/02/2010	03/02/2020	\$.01 PV Com Stk	5,000	\$ 6.98	5,000	D	
Option	\$ 6.98	10/29/2012		J(2)	825	09/02/2010	03/02/2020	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,325	\$ 6.98	1,325	D	
Option	\$ 17.04	10/29/2012		J(2)	0	08/28/2011	02/28/2021	\$.01 PV Com Stk	2,500	\$ 17.04	2,500	D	
Option	\$ 17.04	10/29/2012		J(2)	413	08/28/2011	02/28/2021	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	663	\$ 17.04	663	D	
Option	\$ 29.99	10/29/2012		J(2)	0	08/28/2012	02/28/2022	\$.01 PV Com Stk	3,000	\$ 29.99	3,000	D	
Option	\$ 29.99	10/29/2012		J(2)	450	08/28/2012	02/28/2022	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	450	\$ 29.99	450	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DRENNING JOHN B THE GUARANTY BUILDING 140 PEARL ST., SUITE 100 BUFFALO, NY 14202-4040	X			

## Signatures

/s/David C. Burney as Power of Attorney for John B. Drenning		10/29/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## 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) Shares issued pursuant to a three-for-twenty distribution of Class B Stock to holders of both Common and Class B Stock on the record date of October 29, 2012.

(2) Adjusted pursuant to Class B Stock distribution declared by the Board of Directors payable on October 29, 2012 of three shares of Class B Stock for every twenty shares of Common Stock and Class B Stock.

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