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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Print or Typ | e Response | es) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and PEABOD | | f Reporting Perso | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASTRONICS CORP [ATRO] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
| 130 COM | MERCE V | 3. Date of Earlie 12/12/2017 | Mon | th/Day/Y | ear) | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP Astronics Advanced Electron | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST AU | JRORA, N | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | Line) | | | | | |
| (City) |) | (State) | (Zip) | | Table I - | - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Se (Instr. 3) | ecurity | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye | (Instr. | | | 4. Securi (A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, | isposed o | of | 5. Amount of Beneficially Reported Tr (Instr. 3 and | Owned Fol | llowing | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | Coo | le | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | ` , | | |
| \$.01 PV C | Common S | tock | | | | | | | | | 27,368 | | | D | | | |
| \$.01 PV C | class B Sto | ock | | | | | | | | | 109,005 | | | D | | | |
| Reminder: F | Report on a s | separate line for o | ach class of securit | ies beneficially o | wned dire | Pe | erso onta | ns who ined in | this for | m are | the collect e not requirently valid C | ed to resp | ond unless | | 1474 (9-02) | | |
| | | | | Derivative Secur e.g., puts, calls, v | | | | | | | lly Owned | | | | | | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye: | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | Exp (Mo | oirati | Exercisa ion Date /Day/Yea | | Ai Ui Se | Title and mount of nderlying ecurities nstr. 3 and 4) | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownersh Form of | | | |

| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion | 3. Fransaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Code | | | tive ties red | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/ | Amount of Underlying | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Option | \$ 3.27 | | | | | | | 12/09/2009 | 12/09/2018 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 16,880 | 16,880 | D | |
| Option | \$ 3.27 | | | | | | | 12/09/2009 | 12/09/2018 | \$.01 PV C1 B Stk | 23,785 | 23,785 | D | |
| Option | \$ 3.27 | | | | | | | 12/03/2010 | 12/03/2019 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 16,840 | 16,840 | D | |
| Option | \$ 3.27 | | | | | | | 12/03/2010 | 12/03/2019 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 23,729 | 23,729 | D | |
| Option | \$ 8.82 | | | | | | | 12/02/2011 | 12/02/2020 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 6,500 | 6,500 | D | |
| Option | \$ 8.82 | | | | | | | 12/02/2011 | 12/02/2020 | \$.01 PV C1 B Stk | 9,159 | 9,159 | D | |
| Option | \$ 15.63 | | | | | | | 12/01/2012 | 12/01/2021 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,300 | 4,300 | D | |

| Option | \$ 15.63 | | | | 12/01/2 | 2012 | 12/01/2021 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 5,117 | | 5,117 | D | |
|--------|----------|------------|------------------|-------|---------|------|------------|----------------------------|-------|----------|-------|---|--|
| Option | \$ 10.58 | | | | 11/29/2 | 2013 | 11/29/2022 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 7,400 | | 7,400 | D | |
| Option | \$ 10.58 | | | | 11/29/2 | 2013 | 11/20/2022 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 6,692 | | 6,692 | D | |
| Option | \$ 32.72 | | | | 12/11/2 | 2014 | 12/11/2023 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 2,990 | | 2,990 | D | |
| Option | \$ 32.72 | | | | 12/11/2 | 2014 | 12/11/2023 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 1,755 | | 1,755 | D | |
| Option | \$ 35.46 | | | | 12/11/2 | 2015 | 12/11/2024 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 3,470 | | 3,470 | D | |
| Option | \$ 35.46 | | | | 12/11/2 | 2015 | 12/11/2024 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 1,119 | | 1,119 | D | |
| Option | \$ 31.88 | | | | 12/03/2 | 2016 | 12/03/2025 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,500 | | 4,500 | D | |
| Option | \$ 31.88 | | | | 12/03/2 | 2016 | 12/03/2025 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 675 | | 675 | D | |
| Option | \$ 36.52 | | | | 12/14/2 | 2017 | 12/14/2026 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,820 | | 4,820 | D | |
| Option | \$ 40.95 | 12/12/2017 | A ⁽¹⁾ | 7,010 | 12/12/2 | 2018 | 12/12/2027 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 7,010 | \$ 40.95 | 7,010 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| D | Relationships | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | | | |
| PEABODY MARK | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 130 COMMERCE WAY | | | VP Astronics Advanced Electron | | | | | | | | |
| EAST AURORA, NY 14052 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/Julie Davis, as Power of Attorney for Mark Peabody | 12/14/2017 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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- * 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) Granted pursuant to the Astronics Corporation 2017 Long Term Incentive Plan.

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