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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------|--------------|---|---|-------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Report Mulato James | 2. Issuer Name an ASTRONICS C | | | <i>.</i> | ibol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner Officer (give title below)X Other (specify below) Pres Astronics Test Systems | | | | |
| (Last) (First) 130 COMMERCE WAY | 3. Date of Earliest 09/30/2018 | Transactior | n (Mo | onth/Day/ | Year) | | | | | |
| (Street) EAST AURORA, NY 140 | 4. If Amendment, I | Date Origin | al Fil | ed(Month/I | Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (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) | | (Instr. 8) | tion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | l of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | · · · | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| \$.01 PV Common Stock | 09/30/2018 | | A <mark>(1)</mark> | | 829 | А | \$ 25.63 | 2,411 | D | |
| \$.01 PV Class B Stock | | | | | | | | 441 | D | |
| \$.01 PV Common Stock | | | | | | | | 100 | I | Spouse (2) |
| \$.01 PV Class B Stock | | | | | | | | 15 | Ι | Spouse (2) |
| Reminder: Report on a separate | ine for each class of securi | ties beneficially own | | Pers cont | ons whe | this fo | orm are | the collection of information e not required to respond unles | ss | 1474 (9-02) |

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 | (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | tion | of | vative rities uired or osed)) c. 3, | d d | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Option | \$ 39.96 | | | | | | | 03/31/2015 | 03/31/2024 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 2,400 | | 2,400 | D | |
| Option | \$ 39.96 | | | | | | | 03/31/2015 | 03/31/2024 | \$.01 PV C1 B Stk | 1,409 | | 1,409 | D | |
| Option | \$ 35.46 | | | | | | | 12/11/2015 | 12/11/2024 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 3,300 | | 3,300 | D | |
| Option | \$ 35.46 | | | | | | | 12/11/2015 | 12/11/2024 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 1,064 | | 1,064 | D | |
| Option | \$ 31.88 | | | | | | | 12/03/2016 | 12/03/2025 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,300 | | 4,300 | D | |
| Option | \$ 31.88 | | | | | | | 12/03/2016 | 12/03/2025 | \$.01 PV | 645 | | 645 | D | |

| | | | | | | | Cl B | | | | |
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| Option | \$ 36.52 | | | | 12/14/2017 | | S.tk PV Com Stk | 6,560 | 6,560 | D | |
| Option | \$ 40.95 | | | | 12/12/2018 | 12/12/2027 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 7,950 | 7,950 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(3)</u> | | | | <u>(4)</u> | (4) | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 2,175 | 2,175 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | | |
| Mulato James 130 COMMERCE WAY EAST AURORA, NY 14052 | | | | Pres Astronics Test Systems | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/Julie Davis, as Power of Attorney for James Mu | lato | 10/01/2018 |
|---|------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |
| | | |

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) Acquired shares via exercise of subscription agreement under Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents shares owned by his wife.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- Vesting of these restricted stock units depends on Astronics Corp.'s average annual adjusted EBITDA for the period of January 1, 2018- December 31, 2020. The "target"
 (4) number of restricted stock units is reported. Between 75% and 115% of the target number of units may vest on December 31, 2020, with the vesting percentage determined based on actual performance.

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