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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Mulato James</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>130 COMMERCE WAY</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>EAST AURORA NY 14052</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASTRONICS CORP [ ATRO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Pres Astronics Test Systems</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/19/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of 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

**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			
<u>\$.01 PV Com Stk</u>								<u>27,077.822</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>\$.01 PV CL B STK</u>								<u>2,453</u>	<u>D</u>	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<u>Option</u>	<u>\$31.76</u>							<u>12/14/2017</u>	<u>12/14/2026</u>	<u>\$.01 PV Com Stk</u>	<u>6,560</u>		<u>6,560</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option</u>	<u>\$31.76</u>							<u>12/14/2017</u>	<u>12/14/2026</u>	<u>\$.01 PV CL B STK</u>	<u>984</u>		<u>984</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option</u>	<u>\$35.61</u>							<u>12/12/2018</u>	<u>12/12/2027</u>	<u>\$.01 PV Com Stk</u>	<u>7,950</u>		<u>7,950</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option</u>	<u>\$35.61</u>							<u>12/12/2018</u>	<u>12/12/2027</u>	<u>\$.01 PV CL B STK</u>	<u>1,193</u>		<u>1,193</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option</u>	<u>\$31.57</u>							<u>12/13/2019</u>	<u>12/13/2028</u>	<u>\$.01 PV Com Stk</u>	<u>11,570</u>		<u>11,570</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option</u>	<u>\$30.04</u>							<u>12/09/2020</u>	<u>12/09/2029</u>	<u>\$.01 PV Com Stk</u>	<u>18,150</u>		<u>18,150</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option</u>	<u>\$14.45</u>							<u>01/22/2022</u>	<u>01/22/2031</u>	<u>\$.01 PV Com Stk</u>	<u>27,000</u>		<u>27,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option</u>	<u>\$11.13</u>							<u>12/09/2022</u>	<u>12/09/2031</u>	<u>\$.01 PV Com Stk</u>	<u>32,700</u>		<u>32,700</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option</u>	<u>\$9.74</u>							<u>12/16/2023</u>	<u>12/16/2032</u>	<u>\$.01 PV Com Stk</u>	<u>35,600</u>		<u>35,600</u>	<u>D</u>	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option	\$15.15							12/07/2024	12/07/2033	\$.01 PV Com Stk	8,300		8,300	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)							(2)	(2)	\$.01 PV Com Stk	18,550		18,550	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)							(3)	(3)	\$.01 PV Com Stk	11,500		11,500	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)							(4)	(4)	\$.01 PV Com Stk	17,700		17,700	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/19/2026		A		7,675		(5)	(5)	\$.01 PV Com Stk	7,675	\$0	7,675	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 January 1, 2024- December 31, 2026. The "target" number of restricted stock units is reported. Between 50% and 150% of the target number of units may vest on February 22, 2027, with the vesting percentage determined based on actual performance.
- Vesting of these restricted stock units depends on Astronics Corp.'s average annual adjusted EBITDA for the period January 1, 2023- December 31, 2025. The "target" number of restricted stock units is reported. Between 75% and 115% of the target number of units may vest on February 23, 2026, with the vesting percentage determined based on actual performance.
- Vesting of these restricted stock units depends on Astronics Corp.'s average annual adjusted EBITDA for the period January 1, 2025- December 31, 2027. The "target" number of restricted stock units is reported. Between 50% and 150% of the target number of units may vest on February 27, 2028, with the vesting percentage determined based on actual performance.
- Vesting of these restricted stock units depends on Astronics Corp.'s average annual adjusted EBITDA for the period January 1, 2026- December 31, 2028. The "target" number of restricted stock units is reported. Between 50% and 150% of the target number of units may vest on February 19, 2029, with the vesting percentage determined based on actual performance.

**Remarks:**

/s/Julie Davis, as Power of  
Attorney for James Mulato

02/23/2026

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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