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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 * KRAMER JAMES S				2. Issuer Name a ASTRONICS (			ding Sym	bol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 130 COMMERCE WAY  (Street)  EAST AURORA, NY 14052				3. Date of Earliest 10/12/2018	Transactio	on (Mo	nth/Day/	Year)						
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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)	т	able I - No	n-Dei	ivative S	ecuritie	s Acar	uired, Disposed of, or Benefi	cially Owner	d		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed 3. Transac Execution Date, if Code				ities Acq isposed	quired of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owne Form Direc	ership Inc E Be t (D) Ov	neficial vnership		
					Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Price			(I) (Instr	lirect (In	str. 4)	
\$.01 PV C	ommon Sto	ock								42,832	D			
\$.01 PV C	lass B Stoc	k	10/12/2018		<u>J(1)</u>		54,429	A	\$ 0	374,458	D			
\$.01 PV C	ommon Sto	ock								220	I	By (2)	Spouse	
\$.01 PV C	lass B Stoc	k	10/12/2018		<u>J(1)</u>		136	A	\$ 0	822	I	By (2)	Spouse	
\$.01 PV C	ommon Sto	ock								787	I	SH KI CU FC LI JA	MES HORE RAMER JST DR EAH INE RAMER	
\$.01 PV C	lass B Stoc	k	10/12/2018		J(1)		136	A	\$ 0	254	I	SH KI CU FC LI JA	MES HORE RAMER JST DR EAH INE RAMER	
Reminder: R	eport on a se	eparate line for		Derivative Securit	ies Acquir	Pers cont form	ons who ained in display	this fo s a cur f, or Ber	rm ar rently reficia	•	l unless the		174 (9-02)	
	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. Transaction	. Number	6. Dat		able and	1 7	7. Title and 8. Price of 9. I Amount of Derivative De			11. Natu	

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code	ion	of	ive ies ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option	\$ 2.84							12/03/2010	12/03/2019	\$.01 PV Com Stk	11,750		11,750	D	
Option	\$ 2.84	10/12/2018		<u>J(1)</u>		4,246		12/03/2010		\$.01 PV Cl B	20,803	\$ 0	20,803	D	

							Stk					
Option	\$ 7.68				12/02/2011	12/02/2020	\$.01 PV Com Stk	4,350		4,350	D	
Option	\$ 7.68	10/12/2018	<u>J(1)</u>	1,572	12/02/2011	12/02/2020	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	7,701	\$ 0	7,701	D	
Option	\$ 13.59				12/01/2012	12/01/2021	\$.01 PV Com Stk	3,200		3,200	D	
Option	\$ 13.59	10/12/2018	<u>J(1)</u>	1,051	12/01/2012	12/01/2021	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	4,859	\$ 0	4,859	D	
Option	\$ 9.2				11/29/2013	11/29/2022	\$.01 PV Com Stk	5,700		5,700	D	
Option	\$ 9.2	10/12/2018	<u>J(1)</u>	1,628	11/29/2013	11/29/2022	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	6,783	\$ 0	6,784	D	
Option	\$ 28.45				12/11/2014	12/11/2023	\$.01 PV Com Stk	2,330		2,330	D	
Option	\$ 28.45	10/12/2018	<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	554	12/11/2014	12/11/2023	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,922	\$ 0	1,923	D	
Option	\$ 30.83				12/11/2015	12/11/2024	\$.01 PV Com Stk	2,720		2,720	D	
Option	\$ 30.83	10/12/2018	<u>J(1)</u>	540	12/11/2015	12/11/2024	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,417	\$ 0	1,417	D	
Option	\$ 27.72				12/03/2016	12/03/2025	\$.01 PV Com Stk	3,500		3,500	D	
Option	\$ 27.72	10/12/2018	<u>J(1)</u>	604	12/03/2016	12/03/2025	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,129	\$ 0	1,129	D	
Option	\$ 31.76				12/14/2017	12/14/2026	\$.01 PV Com Stk	3,670		3,670	D	
Option	\$ 31.76	10/12/2018	<u>J(1)</u>	551	12/14/2017	12/14/2026	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	551	\$ 0	551	D	
Option	\$ 35.61				12/12/2018	12/12/2027	\$.01 PV Com Stk	5,340		5,340	D	
Option	\$ 35.61	10/12/2018	J <u>(1)</u>	801	12/12/2018	12/12/2027	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	801	\$ 0	801	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>				(5)	<u>(5)</u>	\$.01 PV Com Stk	920		920	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	10/12/2018	<u>J(1)</u>	138	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	\$.01 PV Cl B	138	\$ 0	138	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

D ( O N /411		Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer								
KRAMER JAMES S										
130 COMMERCE WAY			Executive Vice President							
EAST AURORA, NY 14052										

### **Signatures**

/s/Julie Davis, as Power of Attorney for James S. Kramer	10/16/2018
**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) 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 12, 2018.
- (2) Mr. Kramer disclaims any beneficial interest in the shares owned by his wife.
- (3) Represents shares held by James Shore Kramer Cust for Leah Jane Kramer. The beneficiary is the reporting person's immediate family.
- (4) 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" number (5) 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.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of Class B stock.

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