BRADY ROBERT T

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRADY ROBERT T | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASTRONICS CORP [ATRO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-----------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 286 GREEN | NWOOD CT | | (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2008 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification) | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secur | rities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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) |
| \$.01 PV Com Stk | | | | | | | 52,319 | D | |
| \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 10/17/2008 | | J | 20,212 (1) | A | \$0 | 48,741 | 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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number conf 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 Deriva Securit (Instr. : |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 4.799 | 10/17/2008 | | J | 0 | 08/05/1999 | 02/05/2009 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,970 | \$ 4.7 |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 4.799 | 10/17/2008 | | J | 1,709 | 08/05/1999 | 02/05/2009 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 3,573 | \$ 4.7 |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 4.273 | 10/17/2008 | | J | 0 | 08/15/2000 | 02/15/2010 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,970 | \$ 4.2 |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 4.273 | 10/17/2008 | | J | 1,709 | 08/15/2000 | 02/15/2010 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 3,573 | \$ 4.2 |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 8.082 | 10/17/2008 | | J | 0 | 08/15/2001 | 02/15/2011 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,970 | \$ 8.0 |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 8.082 | 10/17/2008 | | J | 1,553 | 08/15/2001 | 02/15/2011 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 2,795 | \$ 8.0 |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 5.969 | 10/17/2008 | | J | 0 | 08/14/2002 | 02/14/2012 | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,970 | \$ 5.9 |
| Option (3) | \$ 5.969 | 10/17/2008 | | J | 1,243 | 08/14/2002 | 02/14/2012 | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 1,243 | \$ 5.9 |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 4.146 | 10/17/2008 | | J | 0 | 08/11/2003 | 02/11/2013 | \$.01 PV | 4,970 | \$ 4.1 |

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| | | | | | | Com Stk | | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|---|-------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Option (3) | \$ 4.146 | 10/17/2008 | J | 1,243 | 08/11/2003 02/ | \$.01 PV C1 B Stk | 1,243 | \$ 4.1 |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 4.392 | 10/17/2008 | J | 0 | 08/19/2004 02/ | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,000 | \$ 4.3 |
| Option (3) | \$ 4.392 | 10/17/2008 | J | 1,000 | 08/19/2004 02/ | \$.01 PV C1 B Stk | 1,000 | \$ 4.3 |
| Option (2) (3) | \$ 5.232 | 10/17/2008 | J | 0 | 08/28/2005 02/ | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 4,000 | \$ 5.2 |
| Option (3) | \$ 5.232 | 10/17/2008 | J | 1,000 | 08/28/2005 02/ | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 1,000 | \$ 5.2 |
| Option (3) (4) | \$ 10.728 | 10/17/2008 | J | 0 | 09/06/2006 03/ | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 5,000 | \$ 10.7 |
| Option (3) | \$ 10.728 | 10/17/2008 | J | 1,250 | 09/06/2006 03/ | %.01 /06/2016 PV Cl B Stk | 1,250 | \$ 10.7 |
| Option (3) (4) | \$ 14.08 | 10/17/2008 | J | 0 | 09/20/2007 03/ | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 5,000 | \$ 14. |
| Option (3) | \$ 14.08 | 10/17/2008 | J | 1,250 | 09/20/2007 03/ | \$.01 PV Cl B Stk | 1,250 | \$ 14. |
| Option (3) (4) | \$ 15.288 | 10/17/2008 | J | 0 | 09/20/2008 03/ | \$.01 PV Com Stk | 2,500 | \$ 15.2 |
| Option (3) | \$ 15.288 | 10/17/2008 | J | 625 | 09/20/2008 03/ | /20/2018 \$.01 PV Cl B | 625 | \$ 15.2 |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRADY ROBERT T
286 GREENWOOD CT X
EAST AURORA, NY 14052

Signatures

/s/David C. Burney as Power of Attorney for Robert T. Brady

10/20/2008

**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 one-for-four distribution of Class B Stock to holders of both Common and Class B Stock on the record date of October 6,2008.
- (2) Granted pursuant to Company's 1997 Director Stock Option Plan.
- (3) Adjusted pursuant to Class B stock distribution declared by the Board of Directors payable on 10/17/2008 of one share of Class B stock for every four shares of Common Stock and Class B Stock.
- (4) Granted pursuant to Company's 2005 Director Stock Option Plan.

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