ASTRO MED INC /NEW/ Form 8-K March 18, 2016

#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 14, 2016

**ASTRO-MED, INC.** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Rhode Island (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-13200 (Commission File Number) 05-0318215 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

600 East Greenwich Avenue

West Warwick, RI 02893

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(401)-828-4000

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

#### Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

(e)

On March 14, 2016, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved salary increases, effective as of April 1, 2016, for Gregory Woods, our President and Chief Executive Officer, and Michael Morawetz, our Vice President International Branches, as follows:

Name	Annual Salary, effective as of April 1, 2016	
Gregory Woods	\$ 370,800	
Michael Morawetz	\$ 190,921(1)	

(1) Cash compensation paid to Mr. Morawetz is paid in Euros. The amount reported above was converted to U.S. dollars at an assumed exchange rate of 1:\$1.089.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 18, 2016

## **ASTRO-MED, INC.**

By: /s/ Joseph P. O Connell Joseph P. O Connell

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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