

Mulato James
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mulato James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

130 COMMERCE WAY

(Street)

EAST AURORA, NY 14052

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASTRONICS CORP [ATRO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)

Pres Astronics Test Systems

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| \$.01 PV Common Stock | 09/30/2018 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 829 A \$ 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 | I | Spouse ⁽²⁾ |

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Stock

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)

| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option | \$ 39.96 | | | | | 03/31/2015 | 03/31/2024 | PV Com Stk | 2,400 |
| Option | \$ 39.96 | | | | | 03/31/2015 | 03/31/2024 | PV Cl B Stk | 1,409 |
| Option | \$ 35.46 | | | | | 12/11/2015 | 12/11/2024 | PV Com Stk | 3,300 |
| Option | \$ 35.46 | | | | | 12/11/2015 | 12/11/2024 | PV Cl B Stk | 1,064 |
| Option | \$ 31.88 | | | | | 12/03/2016 | 12/03/2025 | PV Com Stk | 4,300 |
| Option | \$ 31.88 | | | | | 12/03/2016 | 12/03/2025 | PV | 645 |

| Option | \$ 36.52 | | | 12/14/2017 | 12/14/2026 | CI B Stk \$.01 PV Com | 6,560 |
|--------------------------|------------|--|--|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Option | \$ 40.95 | | | 12/12/2018 | 12/12/2027 | Stk \$.01 PV Com | 7,950 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(3)</u> | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Stk \$.01 PV Com | 2,175 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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| /s/Julie Davis, as Power of Attorney for James Mulato | 10/01/2018 |
| <u> </u> 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" 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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