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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
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				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/01/2009			S	1,000	D	\$ 45.68	15,782	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009			J <u>(1)</u>	11.6312	А	\$ 43.6688	5,393.4723	Ι	By 401(K) Plan

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOLANDER JAMES L JR 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TX 77032			Vice President			
Signatures						
/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Jar Bolander, Jr.	nes L.		06/02/2009			
** Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan from May 22, 2009, thru June 1, 2009. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated June 1, 2009.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

In the event of voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy of the Company (each an Event of Default as defined in the Credit Agreement), all unpaid principal and any other amounts due under the Credit Agreement automatically become due and payable without presentation, demand or notice of any kind to the Company. Other Events of Default, including failure to make payments as they become due, give the Agent (as defined in the Credit Agreement) the option to declare all unpaid principal and any other amounts then due immediately due and payable.

A portion of the purchase price for DME was funded by the issuance to the former shareholders of DME, a 6.0% subordinated promissory note due 2014 in the aggregate principal amount of \$5 million. To evidence its obligations related to the Contingent Payment, the Company also issued 6.0% subordinated contingent promissory notes due 2014 in the aggregate principal amount of \$2 million. Payment under the contingent promissory notes is due only upon satisfaction of certain revenue performance criteria for 2009.

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ITEM 9. <u>CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND</u> <u>FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE</u>

Not applicable.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of Company Management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e). Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that these disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of the end of the period covered by this report, to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is made known to them on a timely basis, and that these disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure such information is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission s rules and forms.

Management s report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

See the report appearing under item 8, Financial Statements and Supplemental Data on page 23 of this report.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in the Company s internal control over financial reporting during the most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company s internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

Not applicable.

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PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The information regarding directors is contained under the captions Election of Directors and Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management is incorporated herein by reference to the 2009 Proxy.

The executive officers of the Company, their ages, their positions and offices with the Company, and the date each assumed their office with the Company, are as follows:

Name and Age		Year First Elected
of Executive Officer	Positions and Offices with Astronics	Officer
Peter J. Gundermann Age 46	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of the Company	2001
David C. Burney Age 46	Vice President-Finance, Treasurer, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer of the Company	2003

The principal occupation and employment for all executives listed above for the past five years has been with the Company.

The Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer as well as other directors, officers and employees of the Company. This Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is available upon request without charge by contacting Astronics Corporation, Investor Relations at (716) 805-1599. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is also available on the Investor Relations section of the Company s website at www.astronics.com

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information contained under the caption Executive Compensation and Summary Compensation Table in the Company s definitive Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days of the end of our fiscal year is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12. <u>SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND</u> <u>RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS</u>

The information contained under the captions Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters and Executive Compensation in the Company s definitive Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days of the end of our fiscal year is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 13. <u>CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR</u> <u>INDEPENDENCE</u>

The information contained under the captions Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions and Director Independence and Proposal One: Election of Directors Board Independence in the Company s definitive Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days of the end of our fiscal year is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information contained under the caption Audit and Non-Audit Fees in the Company s definitive Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days of the end of our fiscal year is incorporated herein by reference.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) The documents filed as a part of this report are as follows:

1. *The following financial statements are included:*

- (i) <u>Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the years ended December 31, 2008, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006</u>
- (ii) <u>Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007</u>
- (iii) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2008, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006
- (iv) <u>Consolidated Statement of Shareholders</u> Equity for the years ended December 31, 2008, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006
- (v) <u>Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements</u>
- (vi) <u>Reports of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>
- (vii) Management s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

2. Financial Statement Schedules

Schedule II. Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

All other consolidated financial statement schedules are omitted because they are inapplicable, not required, or the information is included elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements or the notes thereto.

3. <u>Exhibits</u>

Exhibit No.

Description

- 3(a) Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended.
- (b) By-Laws, as amended
- 4.1(a) \$60,000,000 Credit Agreement with HSBC Bank USA, dated May 13, 2008, incorporated by reference to the registrant s Form 8-K, Exhibit 10.1, filed May 16, 2008
 - (b) Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with HSBC Bank USA, dated January 27, 2009, incorporated by reference to the registrant s Form 8-K, Exhibit 10.1, filed January 30, 2009

10.1* Restated Thrift and Profit Sharing Retirement Plan; incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant s December 31, 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB.

- 10.2* 1992 Incentive Stock Option Plan; incorporated by reference to the Registrant s definitive proxy statement dated March 30, 1992.
- 10.3* 1997 Director Stock Option Plan; incorporated by reference to the Registrant s definitive proxy statement dated March 14, 1997.
- 10.4* 2001 Stock Option Plan; incorporated by reference to the Registrant s definitive proxy statement dated March 19, 2001.
- 10.5* Non-Qualified Supplemental Retirement Plan; incorporated by reference from the Registrant s 1999 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

- 10.6* Employment Termination Benefits Agreement Dated December 16, 2003 between Astronics Corporation and Peter J. Gundermann, President and Chief Executive Officer of Astronics Corporation ; incorporated by reference from the Registrant s 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K.
- 10.7* Employment Termination Benefits Agreement Dated December 16, 2003 between Astronics Corporation and David C. Burney, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Astronics Corporation ; incorporated by reference from the Registrant s 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K.
- 10.8* 2005 Director Stock Option Plan incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Registrant s 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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Description

- 10.9 Stock Purchase Agreement By and Among Astronics Corporation, DME Corporation and the Shareholders of DME Corporation dated January 28, 2009, incorporated by reference to the registrant s Form 8-K, Exhibit 10.1, filed January 30, 2009
- 10.10* First Amendment of the Astronics Corporation Supplemental Retirement Plan
- 10.11* First Amendment of the Employment Termination Benefits Agreement Dated December 30, 2008 between Astronics Corporation and Peter J. Gundermann, President and Chief Executive Officer of Astronics Corporation.
- 10.12* First Amendment of the Employment Termination Benefits Agreement Dated December 30, 2008 between Astronics Corporation and David C. Burney, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Astronics Corporation
- 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant; filed herewith.
- 23 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm; filed herewith.
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a) as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act of 2002; filed herewith
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a) as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act of 2002; filed herewith
- 32 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; furnished herewith
- * identifies a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement as required by Item 15(a)(3) of Form 10-K.

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SCHEDULE II

Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

		Balance at the Beginning		Charged to		Balance at	
Year (In thousands)	of Description Period		Acquisitions	Cost and Expense	(Write-Offs) Recoveries	End of Period	
2008	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts Reserve for Inventory	\$ 514	\$	\$ 898	\$ (1,107)	\$ 305	
	Valuation Deferred Tax	4,082		8,008	(1,625)	10,465	
2007	Valuation Allowance Allowance for	769		(35)	(54)	680	
	Doubtful Accounts Reserve for Inventory	314		230	(30)	514	
	Valuation Allowance for Notes	4,134		517	(569)	4,082	
	Receivable Deferred Tax	590			(590)		
2006	Valuation Allowance Allowance for	313		456		769	
2000	Doubtful Accounts Reserve for Inventory	365		17	(68)	314	
	Valuation Allowance for Notes	4,771		121	(758)	4,134	
	Receivable Deferred Tax	590				590	
	Valuation Allowance Program Loss	297		16		313	
	Reserves	830			(830)		
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned; thereunto duly authorized, on March 11, 2009.

Astronics Corporation	
Ву	Ву
/s/ Peter J. Gundermann	/s/ David C. Burney
Peter J. GundermannPresident and Chief	David C. Burney, Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial
Executive Officer	Officer and
(Principal Executive Officer)	Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Raymond W. Boushie	Director	March 11, 2009
Raymond W. Boushie		
/s/ Robert T. Brady	Director	March 11, 2009
Robert T. Brady		
/s/ John B. Drenning	Director	March 11, 2009
John B. Drenning		
/s/ Peter J. Gundermann	Director	March 11, 2009
Peter J. Gundermann		
/s/ Kevin T. Keane	Director	March 11, 2009
Kevin T. Keane		
/s/ Robert J. McKenna	Director	March 11, 2009
Robert J. McKenna		