ASTRONICS CORP Form 8-K September 26, 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): September 26, 2016

ASTRONICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 16-0959303 New York 0-7087 (State of (I.R.S. Other Employer (Commission Jurisdiction Identification File Number) of No.) Incorporation) 130 Commerce Way 14052 East Aurora, New York (Address of (Zip principal executive Code) offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 805-1599

N/A

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 26, 2016, Astronics Corporation announced a 15% stock distribution of Class B Stock to holders of both Common and Class B Stock. Stockholders will receive three shares of Class B Stock for every twenty shares of Common and Class B Stock held on the record date of October 11, 2016. Fractional shares will be paid in cash. The Company expects the new shares to be distributed on or about October 18, 2016. The text of the press release announcing the stock distribution is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. Press Release of Astronics Corporation dated September 26, 2016 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.

Astronics Corporation Dated: September 26, 2016 By: /s/ David C. Burney Name: David C. Burney

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of Astronics Corporation September 26, 2016