

ASTRO MED INC /NEW/  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2006

**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)

May 16, 2006

**ASTRO-MED, INC**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER      0-13200

**RHODE ISLAND**

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

**600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE, WEST WARWICK, RI 02893**

**05-0318215**

(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBER)

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

**(401-828-4000)**

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)



**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On May 16, 2006, Astro-Med, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release in which it disclosed unaudited financial information related to first quarter consolidated earnings. A copy of the press release relating to such announcement, dated May 16, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibit  
Exhibit no. Exhibit  
99.1 Press Release dated May 16, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DATE: May 16, 2006

ASTRO-MED, INC.

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

Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated May 16, 2006