

DRENNING JOHN B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DRENNING JOHN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE M&T PLAZA, SUITE 2000  
(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/17/2008

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)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Com Stk					89,250	D	
\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	10/17/2008		J		39,983 (1)	A	\$ 0 110,666

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)**

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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. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
<u>Option</u> <u>(2) (3)</u>	\$ 4.799	10/17/2008		J		0		08/05/1999 02/05/2009 PV Com Stk	4,970	\$ 4.7
<u>Option</u> <u>(2) (3)</u>	\$ 4.799	10/17/2008		J		1,709		08/05/1999 02/05/2009 PV Cl B Stk	3,573	\$ 4.7
<u>Option</u> <u>(2) (3)</u>	\$ 4.273	10/17/2008		J		0		08/15/2000 02/15/2010 PV Com Stk	4,970	\$ 4.2
<u>Option</u> <u>(2) (3)</u>	\$ 4.273	10/17/2008		J		1,709		08/15/2000 02/15/2010 PV Cl B Stk	3,573	\$ 4.2
<u>Option</u> <u>(2) (3)</u>	\$ 8.082	10/17/2008		J		0		08/15/2001 02/15/2011 PV Com Stk	4,970	\$ 8.0
<u>Option</u> <u>(2) (3)</u>	\$ 8.082	10/17/2008		J		1,553		08/15/2001 02/15/2011 PV Cl B Stk	2,795	\$ 8.0
<u>Option</u> <u>(2) (3)</u>	\$ 5.969	10/17/2008		J		0		08/14/2002 02/14/2012 PV Com Stk	4,970	\$ 5.9
<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 5.969	10/17/2008		J		1,243		08/14/2002 02/14/2012 PV Cl B Stk	1,243	\$ 5.9
<u>Option</u> <u>(2) (3)</u>	\$ 4.146	10/17/2008		J		0		08/11/2003 02/11/2013 PV	4,970	\$ 4.1

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<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 4.146	10/17/2008	J	1,243	08/11/2003	02/11/2013	Com Stk \$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,243	\$ 4.1
<u>Option</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 4.392	10/17/2008	J	0	08/19/2004	02/19/2014	\$.01 PV Com Stk	4,000	\$ 4.3
<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 4.392	10/17/2008	J	1,000	08/19/2004	02/19/2014	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,000	\$ 4.3
<u>Option</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 5.232	10/17/2008	J	0	08/28/2005	02/28/2015	\$.01 PV Com Stk	4,000	\$ 5.2
<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 5.232	10/17/2008	J	1,000	08/28/2005	02/28/2015	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,000	\$ 5.2
<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 10.728	10/17/2008	J	0	09/06/2006	03/06/2016	\$.01 PV Com Stk	5,000	\$ 10.7
<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 10.728	10/17/2008	J	1,250	09/06/2006	03/06/2016	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,250	\$ 10.7
<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 14.08	10/17/2008	J	0	09/20/2007	03/20/2017	\$.01 PV Com Stk	5,000	\$ 14.0
<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.08	10/17/2008	J	1,250	09/20/2007	03/20/2017	\$.01 PV Cl B Stk	1,250	\$ 14.0
<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 15.288	10/17/2008	J	0	09/20/2008	03/20/2018	\$.01 PV Com Stk	2,500	\$ 15.2
<u>Option</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 15.288	10/17/2008	J	625	09/20/2008	03/20/2018	\$.01 PV Cl B	625	\$ 15.2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DRENNING JOHN B ONE M&T PLAZA, SUITE 2000 BUFFALO, NY 14203	X			

## Signatures

/s/David C. Burney as Power of Attorney for John B.  
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10/20/2008

\_\_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) Shares issued pursuant to a one-for-four distribution of Class B Stock to holders of both Common and Class B Stock on the record date of October 6, 2008.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Company's 1997 Directors Stock Option Plan.
- (3) Adjusted pursuant to Class B stock distribution declared by the Board of Directors payable on 10/17/2008 of one share of Class B stock for every four shares of Common Stock and Class B Stock.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Directors Stock Option Plan.

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