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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)							
March 21, 2006							
ASTRO-MED, INC							
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)							
COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-13200							
RHODE ISLAND	05-0318215						
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)	(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)						
600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE, WEST WARWICK, RI 02893							
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)							
(401-828-4000)							
(REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)							

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On March 21, 2006, Astro-Med, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release in which it disclosed unaudited financial information related to fourth quarter and twelve month consolidated earnings. A copy of the press release relating to such announcement, dated March 21, 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 March 21, 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: March 21, 2006 ASTRO-MED, INC.

By: s/ Joseph P. O Connell
Joseph P. O Connell
Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

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