

ASTRONICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2012

**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): October 15, 2012

**ASTRONICS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-7087  
(Commission  
File Number)

16-0959303  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**130 Commerce Way**

**East Aurora, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**14052**  
(Zip Code)

**N/A**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Astronics Announces 15% Class B Stock Distribution.

Common and Class B stockholders will receive distribution of Class B Stock

EAST AURORA, NY, October 15, 2012 Astronics Corporation announced a three-for-twenty 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 29, 2012. Fractional shares will be paid in cash. The Company expects the new shares to be distributed on or about November 12, 2012.

The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Press Release of Astronics Corporation dated October 15, 2012

**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: October 15, 2012

By: /s/ David C. Burney  
Name: David C. Burney  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release of Astronics Corporation October 15, 2012