
**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): August 4, 2017

ASTRONOVA, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Rhode Island
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-13200
(Commission
File Number)

05-0318215
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

600 East Greenwich Avenue
West Warwick, RI 02893
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(401)-828-4000
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 4, 2017, John P. Jordan, our Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, notified us of his intention to resign his position to pursue another professional opportunity. Mr. Jordan has agreed to remain in his current position for a transition period to end no later than September 1, 2017. Following Mr. Jordan's departure, Joseph P. O'Connell, our Vice-President Business Development and former Chief Financial Officer, will assume the role of interim Chief Financial Officer and principal accounting officer until Mr. Jordan's permanent replacement is appointed.

We have retained an executive recruiting firm to undertake a comprehensive search to identify candidates to succeed Mr. Jordan on a permanent basis.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 10, 2017, we issued a press release announcing Mr. Jordan's resignation. A copy of that press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated August 10, 2017

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.

Dated: August 10, 2017

ASTRONOVA, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory A. Woods

Gregory A. Woods
President and Chief Executive Officer

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AstroNova Names Interim Chief Financial Officer

Leading Executive Recruiting Firm Retained to Identify Permanent CFO

West Warwick, R.I., August 10, 2017 – AstroNova (NASDAQ: A LOT), a global leader in data visualization technologies, today announced that John P. Jordan, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, has notified the Company of his intention to resign his position to pursue another professional opportunity. Jordan has agreed to remain in his current position for a transition period, which will include the filing of the company’s 10-Q for the second quarter of FY 2018, to end no later than September 1, 2017. Following Jordan’s departure, Joseph P. O’Connell, AstroNova’s Vice President, Business Development and former Chief Financial Officer, will assume the role of interim Chief Financial Officer and principal accounting officer until Jordan’s permanent replacement is appointed.

The Company has retained a leading executive recruiting firm to undertake a comprehensive search to identify candidates to succeed Jordan on a permanent basis.

“On behalf of the entire company, I want to thank John for his work over the past 12 months and wish him success going forward,” said AstroNova President and Chief Executive Officer Greg Woods. “I am very pleased Joe O’Connell has agreed to serve as interim CFO.”

About AstroNova

AstroNova, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALOT), a global leader in data visualization technologies, designs, manufactures, distributes and services a broad range of products that acquire, store, analyze and present data in multiple formats. The Product Identification segment offers a variety of hardware and software products and associated supplies that allow customers to mark, track and enhance the appearance of their products. The segment’s two business units are QuickLabel[®], the industry leader in tabletop digital color label printing and TrojanLabel[™], a leader in the light-production color label press and specialty printer markets. The Test and Measurement segment includes the Test & Measurement business unit, which offers a suite of products and services that acquire, record and analyze electronic signal data from local and networked sensors. The segment also includes the Aerospace business unit, which makes printers, networking hardware and related accessories. These products are used in the aircraft flight deck to print flight plans, navigation information and performance data and in the aircraft cabin to print maintenance data, receipts and passenger manifests. AstroNova is a member of the Russell Microcap[®] Index and the LD Micro Index (INDEXNYSEGIS: LDMICRO). Additional information is available by visiting www.astronovainc.com.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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