

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith David S (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/22/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AstroNova, Inc. [ALOT]
C/O 600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE (Street)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer /	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
WEST WARWICK, RI (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:
This report is being filed in connection with the reporting person's appointment to the position of Vice President, Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer of the issuer.
No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith David S C/O 600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE WEST WARWICK, RI			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Margaret V. Boericke, by power of attorney

1/24/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Margaret V. Boericke to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5 and any and all other reports, notices, communications and documents (including any amendments thereto) (collectively, "Reports") that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of or relating to the acquisition, ownership, management or disposition of securities. The authority of Margaret V. Boericke under this Statement shall continue until the earlier of the date on which the undersigned is no longer required to file any Reports with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in such securities, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Margaret V. Boericke is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated: January 22, 2018

/s/ David S. Smith