

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O 600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE <small>(Street)</small> WEST WARWICK, RI <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AstroNova, Inc. [ALOT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/22/2018		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
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$13.80	1/22/2018		A		50000		1/22/2018 <small>(1)</small>	1/22/2028	Common Stock	50000	\$0.00	50000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	1/22/2018		A		15000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	15000	\$0.00	15000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal installments beginning January 22, 2019.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ALOT common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments beginning January 22, 2019.

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 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).

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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