

AstroNova, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2017

**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 21, 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)**  
**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):

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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 an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 21, 2017, our board of directors formally elected Joseph P. O'Connell, our Vice-President Business Development and former Chief Financial Officer, as our interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, effective as of September 1, 2017. He will also serve as our interim principal accounting officer. Mr. O'Connell will succeed John P. Jordan, our current Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, who is resigning his position with us to pursue another professional opportunity, and will serve until Mr. Jordan's permanent replacement is appointed.

Mr. O'Connell, 73, joined AstroNova, Inc. in 1996 and served as our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer until August 2016, when he assumed the role of Vice-President Business Development. Mr. O'Connell previously held senior financial management positions with Cherry Tree Products Inc., IBI Corporation and Avery Dennison Corporation.

**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.

**ASTRONOVA, INC.**

Dated: August 25, 2017

By: /s/ Gregory A. Woods  
Gregory A. Woods

President and Chief Executive Officer