ASTRONICS CORP Form SC 13G/A September 10, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

Astronics Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

046433108

(CUSIP Number)

August 31, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

xRule 13d-1(b)

oRule 13d-1(c)

oRule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 046433108

Names of Reporting 1. Persons Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC Check the Appropriate Box if a 2. Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) 0 (b) 0 SEC Use 3. Only Citizenship or Place of 4. Organization Delaware 5. Sole Voting Power 740,304 Number of $6.0^{\text{Shared Voting Power}}_{0}$ Shares Beneficially Owned by 7. Sole Dispositive Power 752,766 Each Reporting Person With 8. Shared Dispositive Power

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 752,766

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o N/A

- Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 4.36%
- 12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA
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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer Astronics Corporation Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
- (b)¹³⁰ Commerce Way

East Aurora, New York 14052

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing
(a) Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC
Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
90 Hudson Street

Jersey City, NJ 07302. Citizenship (c) See No. 4 on page 2. (d) Title of Class of Securities See cover page. (e) CUSIP Number

^(e) See cover page.

Item If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing 3. is a:

(a) oBroker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)oBank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d)oInvestment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e) x An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) oAn employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h)oA savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) oA non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);

 $(k) \circ {}^{\text{Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:$

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

Amount beneficially owned: (a) See No. 9 on page 2. Percent of class: (b) See No. 11 on page 2. (c) Number of shares as to which the person has: Sole power to vote or to direct the vote (i) See No. 5 on page 2. Shared power to vote or to direct the vote (ii) See No. 6 on page 2. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of (iii) See No. 7 on page 2. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of (iv) See No. 8 on page 2.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following x.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Securities reported on this Schedule 13G as being beneficially owned by Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC are held on behalf on investment advisory clients, which may include investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act, employee benefit plans, pension funds or other institutional clients.

Not applicable.

Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Item 7. Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable. 4

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 10, 2015 Date /s/ Lawrence H. Kaplan Signature Lawrence H. Kaplan/Member Name/Title 5