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December 20, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 12)*

ASTRALIS LTD.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

046352

(CUSIP Number)

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December 16, 2004

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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common stock of the Issuer in the open market as described below is SkyePharma's working capital.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item 4 is supplemented to include the following:

SkyePharma acquired an additional 33,900 shares of common stock of the Issuer in open market transactions effected on the over the counter bulletin board on December 16, 2004 and December 17, 2004. The purpose of the transactions is to increase SkyePharma's equity position in the Issuer so as, together with the proposed transactions previously described, to gain significant influence or control over the Issuer. As a result of these purchases, SkyePharma's equity ownership in the Issuer has remained at 34.5%.

Except as set forth in this statement, as of the date of the filing of this statement, neither SkyePharma, nor, to the best of its knowledge and belief any of its executive officers or directors, has any other plan or proposal which relates to or would result in any of the actions specified in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is supplemented to include the following:

SkyePharma beneficially owns (i) 25,233,900 shares of Issuer common stock and (ii) warrants expiring November 13, 2006 to purchase 20,000 shares of Issuer common stock at \$4.00 per share, or 34.5% of the 73,171,055 shares of common stock of the Issuer outstanding as of November 15, 2004, as reported in the Issuer's 10-QSB for the period ending September 30, 2004.

SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: December 20, 2004

SKYEPHARMA PLC

By: /s/ Donald Nicholson

Donald Nicholson
Finance Director