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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 2)

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 3, 2005**

ASTRONICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	0-7087	16-0959303
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

130 Commerce Way, East Aurora, New York	14052
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(716) 805-1599**

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**Item 2.01 Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

As previously reported on February 3, 2005 Astronics Corporation (the "Company") completed the acquisition of substantially all of the net assets of the Airborne Electronic Systems business unit from a subsidiary of General Dynamics Corporation.

On February 7, 2005 the Company filed a current report on Form 8-K disclosing the acquisition but omitted the financial statements of the acquired business and the pro forma financial information required by Item 7 of Form 8-K, as permitted by applicable rules and regulations. On April 19, 2005, the Company filed a current report Form 8-K/A amending the Form 8-K filed on February 7, 2005 to include the information required by Item 7 of Form 8-K.

This current report on Form 8-K/A (Amendment No. 2) amends the current report on Form 8-K/A filed on April 19, 2005 to correct the report of the independent registered public accounting firm filed as part of Item 9.01 (a) of Form 8-K and correct other immaterial errors.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

The following financial statements and pro forma financial information are filed as a part of this report.

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired
  - (i) Audited Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003
  
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information
  - (i) Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004
  - (ii) Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2004
  - (iii) Notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma condensed Combined Financial Statements

Item 9.01 (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **AIRBORNE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS**

(A Division of General Dynamics OTS (Aerospace), Inc.)

DECEMBER 31, 2004

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors  
of Astronics Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Airborne Electronic Systems (a division of General Dynamics OTS (Aerospace), Inc.) as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as established by the Auditing Standards Board (United States) and in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Airborne Electronic Systems as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Malin, Bergquist & Company, LLP

Erie, Pennsylvania  
March 18, 2005

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AIRBORNE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS  
(A Division of General Dynamics OTS (Aerospace), Inc.)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
As of December 31, 2004 and 2003  
(in thousands)

ASSETS	2004	2003
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 298	\$ 783
Accounts receivable, net of allowances for doubtful accounts of \$100	5,347	4,193
Contracts in progress	2,086	1,296
Inventories	6,067	4,835
Prepaid and other current assets	496	571
Total current assets	14,294	11,678
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>	4,229	4,182
<b>DEPOSITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>	450	386
Total assets	\$ 18,973	\$ 16,246
 <b>LIABILITIES AND DIVISION EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,942	\$ 2,039
Accrued payroll and employee expenses	1,058	1,203
Other current liabilities	1,116	350
Loss reserve on contracts in progress	2,924	-
Total current liabilities	7,040	3,592
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>	621	777
Total liabilities	7,661	4,369
<b>DIVISION EQUITY</b>	11,312	11,877
Total liabilities and division equity	\$ 18,973	\$ 16,246

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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AIRBORNE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS  
(A Division of General Dynamics OTS (Aerospace), Inc.)

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003  
(in thousands)

	2004		2003
Sales	\$ 25,562	\$	28,311
Cost of sales	16,158		19,268
Provision for estimated loss on uncompleted contract	9,822		-
Gross profit (loss)	( 418)		9,043
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,621		4,690
Research and development expense	2,136		2,059
Operating profit (loss)	( 8,175)		2,294
Other income	253		120
Income (loss) before income taxes	( 7,922)		2,414
Income taxes benefit (expense)	2,774	(	845)
Net (loss) income	( 5,148)	\$	1,569
Division equity at beginning of year	11,877		14,640
Transfers from (to) General Dynamics	4,583	(	4,332)
Division equity at end of year	\$ 11,312	\$	11,877

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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## AIRBORNE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS

(A Division of General Dynamics OTS (Aerospace), Inc.)

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

(in thousands)

	2004		2003
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net income (loss)	(\$ 5,148)	\$	1,569
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	1,476		1,437
Loss (gain) on disposal of fixed assets	22	(	1)
Deferred income taxes	-		494
Loss reserve	2,924		-
Cash flows from changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	( 1,154)		1,636
Contracts in progress	( 790)		602
Inventories	( 1,232)		956
Prepaid assets	75	(	284)
Deposits and other assets	( 64)	(	14)
Accounts payable and accrued expense	( 97)		262
Accrued payroll and employee expenses	( 145)	(	19)
Other current liabilities	766	(	457)
Other liabilities	( 156)	(	156)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	( 3,523)		6,025
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Capital expenditures	( 1,545)	(	1,358)
Proceeds from sale of assets	-		1
Net cash used in investing activities	( 1,545)	(	1,357)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Transfers from (to) General Dynamics	4,583	(	4,332)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	( 485)		336
Cash at beginning of year	783		447
Cash at end of year	\$ 298	\$	783

See Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1.

Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Airborne Electronic Systems (AES) is a division of General Dynamics OTS (Aerospace), Inc. (Parent). Airborne Electronic Systems is located in Redmond, Washington. AES is not a separate corporation, and there is no common stock or paid in capital.

AES is a system supplier of intelligent electrical power generation, distribution and control systems for aircraft. The business has served the aerospace and defense industry for more than 40 years. AES is a major supplier of cabin power systems to the commercial airlines market. Additionally, AES provides power conditioning units for various aircraft platforms including commercial, military, business jets and tactical missile systems. Sales to foreign customers represent 42% and 46% of total revenue in 2004 and 2003 respectively and are denominated in U.S. dollars.

The statement of operations includes all revenues and costs directly attributable to the Company, including costs for certain functions and services performed by centralized General Dynamics Corporation organizations and directly charged to or allocated to the Company. Specific identifiable costs and expenses incurred by the Parent on behalf of the Company are recognized in the financial statements within costs and expenses. Overhead costs and expenses incurred by the parent that are not specifically identifiable to the Company are allocated by the Parent to the Company and have been recorded within the accompanying financial statements as selling, general and administrative expenses.

Revenue recognition

AES recognizes sales when the product is delivered or the service is performed as well as by percentage of completion for certain contracts. In 2004 84% of AES sales were recognized as products were delivered or services performed.

Revenue representing 16% of 2004 sales was accounted for using percentage of completion, cost-to-cost method of accounting in accordance with AICPA Statement of Position 81-1 (SOP 81-1), "Accounting for Performance of Construction-Type and Certain Production-Type Contracts." AES applies earnings rates to all contract costs, to determine sales and operating earnings. The percentage- of-completion method of accounting involves the use of various estimating techniques to project costs at completion, and in some cases includes estimates of recoveries asserted against the customer for changes in specifications. These estimates involve various assumptions and projections relative to the outcome of future events over a period of time, including future labor productivity and availability, the nature and complexity of the work to be performed, availability of materials, the impact of delayed performance, availability and timing of funding from the customer, and the timing of product deliveries. These estimates are based on the Company's best judgment. AES reviews earnings rates periodically to assess revisions in contract values and estimated costs at completion. Based on these assessments, any changes in earnings rates are made prospectively.

AES charges any anticipated losses on contracts and programs to earnings when identified. Such losses encompass all costs allocable to the contracts. AES recorded estimated losses for an uncompleted contract as of December

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31, 2004 equal to \$2,924,000. The loss recognized in 2004 for this uncompleted contract was \$9,822,000.

Advertising

AES expenses advertising costs as incurred which amounted to \$200,000 and \$137,000 for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Other income

Other income consisted primarily of the following:  
(in thousands)

	2004		2003
Royalty Income	\$ 275	\$	119
Gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets	( 22)		1
	\$ 253	\$	120

Cash

Cash includes two zero balance checking accounts. Cash balances are swept daily to the Parents' accounts. When cash is reduced, receivables from the Parent are increased. When cash is needed for operating expenses, wire transfers are received from the Parent and the receivable from the Parent is reduced. Balances of cash at December 31, 2004 and 2003 represent deposits in transit less checks outstanding.

Accounts receivable and contracts in progress

Accounts receivable represent only amounts billed and currently due from customers. Recoverable costs and accrued profit related to long-term contracts and programs on which revenue has been recognized, but billings have not yet been presented to the customer (unbilled receivables) are included in contracts in progress.

AES performs periodic credit evaluations of its customers' financial condition and generally does not require collateral. After collection efforts have been exhausted, uncollected balances are charged off to the allowance.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost of market, cost being determined by the first-in, first out method.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property, plant and equipment, net

Property, plant and equipment are carried at historical cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. AES assets are depreciated primarily using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated lives of machinery and equipment range from three to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lease term.

Research and development

Research and development (R&D) are charged to expense when incurred.

Warranty costs

AES provides product warranties to its customers for certain products. Estimated warranty costs are recorded in the period in which the related products are delivered. The warranty reserve recorded at each balance sheet date is estimated based on the term of warranty coverage provided and recent history of warranty payments. The estimated warranty obligation has been recorded at \$200,000 as of December 31, 2004 and 2003. Warranty expense was \$166,000 and \$168,000 in 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Fair value of financial instruments

AES' financial instruments include cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable. AES estimates the fair value of these financial instruments as follows:

&#149	<b>Cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable:</b> fair value approximates carrying value due to the short-term nature of these instruments.
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Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Debt and interest

The parent has not allocated any portion of its debt or related interest cost to the Company, and no portion of the Parent's debt is specifically related to the operations of the Company. Accordingly, the Company's financial statements include no charges for interest expense.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In November 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 151 "Inventory Costs, an amendment of ARB No. 43, Chapter 4." The amendments made by this statement clarify that abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs and wasted materials (spoilage) should be recognized as current-period charges and require the allocation of fixed production overheads to inventory based on the normal capacity of the production facilities. The provisions of this statement are effective for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. Earlier application is permitted for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after November 2004. The Company believes the adoption of this standard will not have a material impact on its results of operations or financial position.

Note 2.

Contracts in Progress

Contracts in progress represent costs and accrued profit and consisted of the following:

(in thousands)

	December 31,	
	2004	2003
Contract costs and estimated profits	\$ 27,530	\$ 26,072
Less advances and progress payments	28,368	24,776
	(\$ 838)	\$ 1,296

These costs and estimated earnings are included in the accompanying balance sheets under the following captions:

(in thousands)

	December 31,	
	2004	2003
Contracts in progress - costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	\$ 2,086	\$ 1,296
Estimated loss accrued on uncompleted contracts	( 2,924)	-
	( \$ 838)	\$ 1,296

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Note 3. Inventories

Inventories consisted of the following:

(in thousands)

		December 31,		
		2004		2003
Finished goods	\$	1,607	\$	1,160
Work in progress		1,834		1,134
Purchased sub assemblies and materials		6,345		7,656
Reserve for slow-moving and excess inventory	(	3,719)	(	5,115)
	\$	6,067	\$	4,835

## Note 4. Property, Plant and Equipment

The major classes of property, plant and equipment were as follows:

(in thousands)

		December 31,		
		2004		2003
Machinery and equipment	\$	9,258	\$	6,988
Leasehold improvements		237		54
Construction in process		253		1,300
	\$	9,748		8,342
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(	5,519)	(	4,160)
	\$	4,229	\$	4,182

## Note 5. Other Current Liabilities

Other current liabilities consisted of the following:

(in thousands)

		December 31,		
		2004		2003
Customer deposits	\$	766	\$	-
Estimated warranty liability		200		200
Estimated employee health self-insurance liability		150		150
	\$	1,116	\$	350





## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Note 6. Sales by Geographic Region and Major Customers

The following table summarizes AES sales by geographic region:

(in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2004	2003
North America	\$ 14,889	\$ 15,426
Other	10,673	12,885
	\$ 25,562	\$ 28,311

In 2004 and 2003, approximately 10% and 30%, respectively, of the Company's sales were to one customer.

## Note 7. Related Party Transactions

The Parent advances funds to AES as needed and as discussed in Note 1, cash balances are swept daily to the Parent. The net transfer of funds from (to) the Parent was \$4,583,000 and (\$4,332,000) in 2004 and 2003, respectively. Also, the Parent performs various services including corporate support on behalf of AES. The Parent bills AES for these services as performed. Total expenses charged by the Parent for such services equaled \$1,069,000 and \$373,000 in the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Purchases of product support from the Parent equaled \$183,000 in 2004. There were no purchases of product support in 2003. Sales of product and product support to the Parent or a subsidiary of the Parent equaled \$1,317,000 and \$1,796,000 in 2004 and 2003, respectively.

AES also participated in defined contribution retirement plans of the Parent in which most employees are eligible to participate. The expense to AES for these plans was \$461,000 and \$508,000 in 2004 and 2003, respectively. The liability to the Parent under these plans at December 31, 2004 and 2003 was \$337,000 and \$289,000, respectively.

## Note 8. Income Taxes

AES does not file separate income tax returns and does not make cash payments to governmental entities for income taxes. AES results are consolidated with GD and included in GD's consolidated tax filings. However, for income tax reporting purposes, these financial statements present income tax expense and deferred tax assets and liabilities on a "separate return basis," as if AES were filing its own income tax returns

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The provision (benefit) for income tax for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 is as follows:

( in thousands)

	2004	2003
Current	(\$ 2,774)	\$ 351
Deferred	( 372)	494
Changes in valuation allowance	372	-
Total	(\$ 2,774)	\$ 845

Current and deferred tax expense relates primarily to federal taxes.

Deferred income taxes are recognized using the liability method and reflect the tax impact of temporary differences between the amount of assets and liabilities for financial purposes and such amounts as measured by tax laws and regulations.

Deferred tax asset and (liability) components consisted of the following as of December 31, 2004 and 2003:

( in thousands)

	2004	2003
Deferred tax assets:		
Inventory and other allowances	\$ 2,360	\$ 1,825
Accrued expenses	546	627
Total deferred tax assets	2,906	2,452
Valuation allowance	( 2,617)	( 2,244)
Net deferred tax assets	\$ 289	\$ 208
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Fixed assets	(\$ 105)	(\$ 70)
Other	( 184)	( 138)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(\$ 289)	(\$ 208)
Net deferred tax	\$ -	\$ -

AES provided for a valuation allowance of its deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, based on its assessment of the likelihood of realization of the deferred tax assets. The valuation allowance was increased in 2004 by \$372,000. The allowance did not change in 2003.

Note 9 Leases

AES leases its facilities under an operating lease expiring March 31, 2008. The lease requires monthly rentals of \$64,000 through September 30, 2005 and \$67,000 per month thereafter. Rent expense for the years ending December 31, 2004 and 2003 amounted to \$943,000 and \$1,289,000 respectively. Future minimum payments under the lease for the years ending December 31, are as follows:

(in thousands)

2005	\$773
2006	805
2007	805
2008	201

Note 10. Subsequent Event

On February 3, 2005, AES assets and liabilities were sold to Astronics Corporation of East Aurora, New York.

Item 9.01 (b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Astronics Corporation  
Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial statements

Introduction

On February 3, 2005, Astronics Corporation (the company), through its wholly owned subsidiary, Astronics Acquisition Corp. ("AAC"), and General Dynamics OTS (Aerospace), Inc. ("Seller") entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") providing for the acquisition by AAC from the Seller of substantially all of the assets and liabilities of Seller's airborne electronics systems business (AES). AES produces a wide range of products related to electrical power generation, control, and distribution on military, commercial, and business aircraft. AES supplies power conditioning units for both the Advanced Tactical Tomahawk and the Taurus Missile programs. AES is also a major supplier of cabin power systems to commercial airlines, which allow passengers to run their personal electronic devices with aircraft power. These systems are marketed under the trade name EmPower<sup>®</sup>174, and can be found on airlines around the world. In the business jet market, AES is the selected supplier for the complete electrical distribution system for the Eclipse 500 business jet. AES leases its office and production facility located in Redmond, Washington. The net assets acquired primarily include receivables, inventories, property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets, net of liabilities.

The purchase price was \$13.0 million in cash paid at closing, plus a potential earn-out of up to an aggregate of \$4.0 million based upon the 2005 revenue of the acquired business as defined in the asset purchase agreement, as follows: \$4 million if revenue exceeds \$35 million, \$3 million if revenue exceeds \$34 million, \$2 million if revenue exceeds \$33 million, \$1 million if revenue exceeds \$32 million, no amount of additional consideration will be paid if revenue is less than \$32 million. As defined in the agreement revenues include all revenue for the calendar year 2005 as well as certain adjustments for specific programs that will utilize percentage of completion revenue recognition which differs from Astronics revenue recognition policy. The Company expects these adjustments will result in increasing the revenue as determined for the earn out calculation by an estimated \$3 million as compared with its reported revenue for 2005.

In connection with the funding of the Acquisition, the Company drew down \$7.0 million from its existing credit agreement with HSBC Bank USA (the "Credit Agreement"). The terms of the Credit Agreement are set forth in that certain Credit Agreement dated February 20, 2003 between the Company and HSBC Bank USA. Following this draw, approximately \$7.0 million is currently outstanding under the Credit Agreement and approximately \$1.0 million is available for future borrowings. Currently, the Company is paying interest on its outstanding borrowings under the Credit Agreement at a variable rate of approximately 5%.

The following unaudited proforma condensed combined financial statements give effect to the acquisition of AES assuming the transaction took place on January 1, 2004 for the condensed combined statement of operations and as of December 31, 2004 for the condensed combined balance sheet. The pro forma adjustments are described in the accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements. Such unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and notes set forth in the report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Under the purchase method of accounting, the purchase price is allocated to the underlying tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their respective fair market values, with the excess recorded as goodwill. These unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements reflect preliminary estimates of fair

market value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed and the related allocations of purchase price. The Company is currently reviewing the preliminary estimates of the fair market value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the acquisition, including preliminary valuations of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment. The final determination of the fair market value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed and final allocation of the purchase price may differ from the amounts assumed in these unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements, and there can be no assurance that any adjustments will not be material.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and do not purport to represent what the actual consolidated results of operations or the consolidated financial position of the Company would have been had the acquisition been consummated on January 1, 2004 or December 31, 2004 nor are they necessarily indicative of future consolidated results of operations or financial position.

**ASTRONICS CORPORATION**  
**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF**  
**OPERATIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

<i>(in thousands, except per share data)</i>	ASTRONICS		ADVANCED ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS		PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS		PRO FORMA COMBINED	
Sales	\$	34,696	\$	25,562	\$		\$	60,258
Cost and Expenses								
Cost of products sold		30,087		16,158		2 (2)		46,247
Provision for loss on uncompleted contract				9,822				9,822
Research and development				2,136				2,136
Selling, general and administrative expenses (4)		5,477		5,621				11,098
Interest expense, net of interest income of		282				388 (3)		670
Loss on sale of assets (other income)		32		(253)				(221)
Total Costs and Expenses		35,878		33,484		390		69,752
(Loss) before income taxes		(1,182)		(7,922)		(390)		(9,494)
(Benefit) for Income Taxes		(448)		(2,774)		(133) (9)		(3,355)
Net (Loss)	\$	(734)	\$	(5,148)	\$	(257)	\$	(6,139)
<b>(LOSS) PER SHARE</b>								
Basic	\$	(.09)					\$	(.79)
Diluted	\$	(.09)					\$	(.79)
<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES</b>								
Basic		7,766						7,766
Diluted		7,766						7,766

**ASTRONICS CORPORATION**  
**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2004**

<i>(in thousands, except per share data)</i>			ADVANCED ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS			PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS			PROFORMA COMBINED
	ASTRONICS								
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Current Assets:									
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,476		\$ 298		\$ (6,300)		(5)\$		2,474
Short-term Investments	1,000								1,000
Accounts Receivable	5,880		5,347						11,227
Contracts in progress			2,086						2,086
Inventories	7,110		6,067		300(8)				13,477
Prepaid Expenses	560		496						1,056
Prepaid Income Taxes	796								796
Deferred Taxes	660								660
Total Current Assets	24,482		14,294		(6,000)				32,776
Property, Plant and Equipment, net:	15,221		4,229		1,688(7)				21,138
Deferred Income Taxes	488								488
Goodwill	2,615								2,615
Other Assets	2,430		450						2,880
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 45,236</b>		<b>\$ 18,973</b>		<b>\$ (4,312)</b>			<b>\$ 59,897</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>									
Current Liabilities:									
Current Maturities of Long-term Debt	\$ 908								\$ 908
Note payable to bank					7,000(5)				7,000
Current Liabilities of Discontinued Operations	533								533
Accounts Payable	2,551		1,942						4,493
Loss reserve on contracts in progress			2,924						2,924
Accrued Payroll and Employee Benefits	1,309		1,058						2,367
Other Accrued Expenses	1,077		1,116						2,193
Total Current Liabilities	6,378		7,040		7,000				20,418
Long-term Debt	11,154								11,154
Supplemental Retirement Plan and Other Benefits	4,543								4,543
Other Liabilities	501		621						1,122
Shareholders' Equity	22,660		11,312		(11,312)(6)				22,660
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 45,236</b>		<b>\$ 18,973</b>		<b>\$ (4,312)</b>			<b>\$ 59,897</b>	

ASTRONICS CORPORATION  
 NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 (Dollars in thousands)

1. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations does not reflect the impact of the one-time adjustment to cost of sales to write-off the estimated purchase accounting adjustment for capitalization of estimated manufacturing profit in inventory acquired. See note 8.
2. To reflect the estimated change in depreciation arising from fair market value (FMV) adjustments to AES property, plant and equipment:

	Year ended December 31, 2004
Estimated depreciation after FMV adjustments	\$1,500
Historical depreciation	1,498
Estimated increase	\$2

The estimated depreciation after FMV adjustments was based on expected useful lives of machinery and equipment 2-5 years.

3. To record incremental interest expense associated with the debt financing used to pay for a portion of the acquisition of AES and the decrease in interest income associated with the use of cash financing to pay for a portion of the acquisition :

	Year ended December 31, 2004
Interest expense on \$7,000 borrowings (a)	\$325
Interest income on \$6,300 cash used for purchase of AES (b)	63
Incremental net interest expense	\$388

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(a) The interest rate on the debt is variable and is determined based upon LIBOR plus an applicable margin. The applicable margin at December 31, 2004 was 1.75%. The same margin would be applicable including the increased leverage from the transaction. For determining the adjustment to interest expense in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations the current one - month LIBOR rate was used with an applicable margin of 1.75% resulting in an interest rate of 4.64%.

(b) The interest rate used to determine the adjustment to interest income in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations was 1.0%, an estimate of current money market account interest rates.

4. The selling, general and administrative expenses for AES include \$1.1 million of allocated Parent corporate overhead. These costs include allocated executive management salary and benefits, corporate legal, audit, treasury, benefits administration and other corporate support.
5. To record indebtedness incurred and cash on hand used to finance the AES acquisition. The Company borrowed \$7.0 million against its bank line of credit and used \$6.3 million from its available cash on hand.
6. To eliminate the equity of AES.
7. To reflect preliminary adjustments to fair market value based on preliminary valuation studies. The Company has not made a final determination as to the fair market value of identifiable intangible assets such as patents, trademarks or customer lists or property, plant and equipment. The final determination of fair market value of the assets acquired and the final allocation of the purchase price may differ from the preliminary allocations presented in these unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements, and there can be no assurance that any adjustments will not be material.

### Purchase price paid as:

Proceeds from Bank Line of Credit	\$ 7,000
Use of Cash on hand	6,300
Total purchase consideration	\$ 13,300

### Allocated to:

Historical value of AES net assets	\$11,312
Fair value adjustments to assets and liabilities:	
Inventory	300
Property, plant and equipment (a)	2,400
Estimated fair value of assets acquired	\$ 14,012
Excess estimated fair market value of net assets over purchase price. (b)	\$ 712
Net preliminary proforma increase to property, plant and equipment after allocation of excess of fair market value over purchase price to non current assets(a-b)	\$1,688

8. To reflect the estimated purchase accounting adjustment for capitalization of estimated manufacturing profit in inventory acquired.
9. Tax effects of the above pro forma adjustments at a marginal tax rate of 34%.



SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Astronics Corporation

Date: April 21, 2005

By: /s/ David C. Burney  
Name: David C. Burney  
Title: Vice President Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer