ASTRONICS CORP

Form 8-K

December 18, 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): December 18, 2017

ASTRONICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 0-7087 16-0959303

(State of Other (I.R.S.

Jurisdiction (Commission Employer File Number) Identification

of No.)

Incorporation)

130 Commerce

Way

14052

East Aurora, New

York

(Address of (Zip

principal executive Code)

offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 805-1599

N/A

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 18, 2017, Astronics Corporation issued a news release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase program. Under the program, Astronics Corporation is authorized to repurchase in the aggregate \$50 million of its outstanding common stock. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of Astronics Corporation dated December 18, 2017

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.

Astronics Corporation

Dated: December 18, 2017 By: /s/ David C. Burney

Name: David C. Burney

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of Astronics Corporation dated December 18, 2017