FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIMS NELSON M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AASTROM BIOSCIENCES INC [ASTM]							Relationship neck all appli X Directo	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow	
	STROM BI	irst) OSCIENCES, II	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2012								(give title		Other (specify below)	
P.O. BOX 376						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) ANN ARBOR MI 48106													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefici	es ally Following	Form	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ion(s)			msu. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code (5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.47	10/23/2012			A		60,000		(1)	10/23/2022	Common Stock	60,000	\$1.47	60,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests over a 1-year period, in equal monthly increments, contingent upon continued service to the Company.

/s/ Brian D. Gibson, attorneyin-fact

10/25/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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