

ASTROTECH Corp \WA\  
Form 8-K  
November 07, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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): October 17, 2012

**Astrotech Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| <b>Washington</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | <b>001-34426</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>91-1273737</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |
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| <b>401 Congress Ave. Suite 1650 Austin, Texas</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | <b>78701</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(512) 485-9530**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01**

**Other Events.**

On October 31, 2012, Astrotech Corporation (the Company) received a notice (the Notice) from John Porter, the Company's former Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary, stating that Mr. Porter intends to nominate four of the six directors eligible for election to the Board of Directors of the Company at the Company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

As disclosed in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 9, 2012, the Company terminated Mr. Porter's employment on August 3, 2012. In a letter to the Company dated October 17, 2012, Mr. Porter demanded substantial monetary compensation from the Company as a result of his termination. The Company has not yet been served with a formal complaint. The Company believes that Mr. Porter's claims are without merit and intends to vigorously defend any such actions by Mr. Porter.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

**ASTROTECH CORPORATION**

Date: November 7, 2012

By: /s/ Carlisle Kirkpatrick

Name: Carlisle Kirkpatrick

Title: Chief Financial Officer