

ASTROTECH Corp \WA\  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2012

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): August 10, 2012

**Astrotech Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Washington**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34426**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1273737**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**401 Congress Ave. Suite 1650 Austin, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**78701**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(512) 485-9530**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 3.03.

Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

As previously disclosed, on July 29, 2009, the Board of Directors of Astrotech Corporation (the Company) declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right (a Right) for each outstanding share of common stock, no par value per share, of the Company. As previously disclosed, the description and terms of the Rights are set forth in a Rights Agreement (the Rights Agreement) between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent (the Rights Agent). Under the terms of the Rights Agreement, the Rights were to expire on August 10, 2010 (the Expiration Date) unless the Expiration Date were extended or unless the Rights were earlier redeemed or exchanged by the Company. As previously disclosed, on July 29, 2010, the Company and the Rights Agent entered into Amendment One to Rights Agreement, which extended the Expiration Date from August 10, 2010 to August 10, 2011. As previously disclosed, on August 10, 2011, the Company and the Rights Agent entered into Amendment Two to Rights Agreement, which extended the Expiration Date from August 10, 2011 to August 10, 2012. On August 10, 2012, the Company and the Rights Agent entered into Amendment Three to Rights Agreement (the Amendment), which extends the Expiration Date from August 10, 2012 to August 10, 2013.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 4.1.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

4.1 Amendment Three to Rights Agreement, dated as of August 10, 2012, between Astrotech Corporation and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent.



**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.

Date: August 10, 2012

ASTROTECH CORPORATION.

By: /s/ Thomas B. Pickens III  
Thomas B. Pickens III  
Chairman of the Board and Chief  
Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Paper (P) or Electronic (E)</b>
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