# 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): April 27, 2023

# Astra Space, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

> 1900 Skyhawk Street Alameda, California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

001-39426 (Commission File Number) 85-1270303 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

94501 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (866) 278-7217

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:

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

	Trading	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	on which registered
Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	ASTR	NASDAQ Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

## Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 27, 2023, Astra Space, Inc. (the "Company") announced a contract for the Company to initially provide five (5) Astra Spacecraft Engine<sup>™</sup> Propulsion Kits for Apex Technology, Inc.'s satellite bus platform. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Astra Space, Inc. dated April 27, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded with the Inline XBRL document)

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 27, 2023

Astra Space, Inc.

By: /s/ Axel Martinez

Name: Axel Martinez Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### Astra Announces Spacecraft Engine<sup>™</sup> Contract with Apex

#### Astra Spacecraft Engines baselined on Apex Satellite Buses

ALAMEDA, CA – April 27, 2023. Astra Space, Inc. ("Astra") (Nasdaq: ASTR) and Apex Technology, Inc. ("Apex") today announced a contract for Astra to initially provide 5 Spacecraft Propulsion Kits for Apex's satellite bus platform. Astra is expected to begin delivering the Spacecraft Propulsion Kits in 2023.

The Spacecraft Propulsion Kit disaggregates the four subsystems of the Astra Spacecraft Engine<sup>TM</sup> module: (1) thruster, (2) power processing unit, (3) feed system, and (4) tank. This disaggregation enables satellite builders to take advantage of shorter lead times to access key components of their propulsion system that they can customize for their unique missions. Astra is adopting the way development kits have transformed the software industry and applying it to hardware by providing the tools and support to accelerate spacecraft development at scale.



Apex's satellite buses are configured by customers to meet specific mission needs. Apex's 100 kg bus model, Aries, will use Astra's Spacecraft Engine<sup>™</sup> to support its electric propulsion package. Apex customers are able receive their spacecraft in a matter of months thanks to Apex's design-for-manufacturing approach, interoperable software, and product-first mentality.

"The Astra Spacecraft Engine has the flight heritage and the performance we need to deliver our satellite platforms to customers on schedule." said Max Benassi, Chief Technology Officer of Apex. "As Apex scales production, we look forward to continuing to work with suppliers like Astra who can meet our production ramp rates."

"Astra and Apex share the common value of producing space products at scale," said Margo de Naray, General Manager of Astra Spacecraft Engines™ at Astra. "Astra's Spacecraft Propulsion Kits are expected to allow customers like Apex to shorten lead times to deliver on customer programs."

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#### About Astra Space, Inc.

Astra's mission is to improve life on Earth from space by creating a healthier and more connected planet. Today, Astra offers one of the lowest cost-per-launch dedicated orbital launch services of any operational launch provider in the world, and one of the industry's first flight-proven electric propulsion systems for satellites, Astra Spacecraft Engine<sup>™</sup>. Astra delivered its first commercial launch to low Earth orbit in 2021, making it the fastest company in history to reach this milestone, just five years after it was founded in 2016. Astra (NASDAQ: ASTR) was the first space launch company to be publicly traded on Nasdaq. Visit astra.com to learn more about Astra.

#### About Apex Space, Inc.

Apex solves the largest bottleneck in the space industry with the fastest delivery of transparently priced and reliable satellite buses. Apex's productized, configurable bus platforms are delivered in months and enable the industry to keep up with the accelerating demand for small spacecraft. The first production run of the Aries satellite bus, Apex's flagship model, is underway for multiple customers, with six spacecraft being delivered by the end of 2024.

#### Safe Harbor Statement

Certain statements made in this press release are "forward-looking statements". Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "estimate", "plan", "outlook", and "project" and other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These forward-looking statements reflect the current analysis of existing information and are subject to various risks and uncertainties. As a result, caution must be exercised in relying on forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements: (i) our failure to meet projected development and delivery targets, including as a result of the decisions of governmental authorities or other third parties not within our control; (ii) changes in applicable laws or regulations; (iii) the ability of the Astra to meet its financial and strategic goals, due to, among other things, competition; (iv) the ability of Astra to pursue a growth strategy and manage growth profitability; (v) the possibility that Astra may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors; (vi) the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on Astra and (vii) other risks and uncertainties described discussed from time to time in other reports and other public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our registration statements and quarterly reports.

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