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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Karklin Kenneth D.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AeroVironment Inc [ AVAV ]										all app Direct	blicable) ctor er (give title	10 O	Person(s) to Issu 10% Owr Other (sp		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC. 800 ROYAL OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 210					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2018										VP &	ow) below P & General Manager of E			ES	
(Street) MONROVIA CA 91016			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(City)	(\$	itate) (	Zip)													Form Pers	n filed by Mor on	e than One	Repo	orting
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Di Code (Instr. 5)			1. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Sec Ben		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Stock 01/0				01/05	5/2018				F		176(1)		D \$53		3.64		9,187	D		
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			rative rities ired r osed )	Expiration Date		9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	hip O) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Disposition made pursuant to a net settlement whereby shares of stock were tendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising in conjunction with the vesting of previously issued restricted stock awards.

/s/ Kasey Hannah, Attorney-in-01/09/2018 **Fact** 

\*\* 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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