FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Herring Tom   |  |        |          |  |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AeroVironment Inc [ AVAV ] |                                    |                    |  |   |                        |   |  |       |   |  | p of Reportir<br>blicable)<br>tor                                  | ng Perso                               | on(s) to                          |   |  |
|--|--|--------|----------|--|---------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|------------------------|---|--|-------|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last)   | (Fir   | st) (M | /liddle) |  |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2013            |                                    |                    |  |   |                        |   |  |       | X   |  | officer (give title<br>elow)<br>Senior VP a                        |  | Other (speci<br>below)<br>and COO |   |  |
| 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202   |  |        |          |  | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |                                    |                    |  |   |                        |   |  |       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |  |  |                                   |   |  |
| (Street)  MONRO  (City)  | VIA CA   |        |          |  |         |  |                                    |                    |  |   |                        | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |       |   |  |  |  |                                   |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |        |          |  |         |  |                                    |                    |  |   |                        |   |  |       |   |  |  |  |                                   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/                                       |  |        |          |  | //Year) | on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,  |                                    |                    | 3.<br>Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3<br>and 5)                              |   |                        |   |  |       | 3, 4 Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne                                 |  | cially<br>I  | 6. Own<br>Form: I<br>(D) or<br>Indirec | Direct<br>t (I)                   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |  |        |          |  |         |  |                                    |                    | Code   | v | Amount                 |   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price |   |  |  | (Instr. 4                              | *)                                | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 12/17/20  |  |        |          |  |         | 013  |                                    |                    | S  |   | 308                    |   | D  | \$28. | 8.88  |  | 24,492   |  | )                                 |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |        |          |  |         |  |                                    |                    |  |   |                        |   |  |       |   |  |  |  |                                   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | ve Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)                       |        | Code (I  | ransaction of Derivative (A) of Disproof (Disproof (Disp |         | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4  | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | ear)<br>Expiration | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Insti<br>3 and 4) |   | nstr.<br>nount<br>mber | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu   | Price f  f  generative derivative ecurity senericiall owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) |       | Owr<br>For<br>Dire<br>or I<br>(I) (I<br>4)                  | nership<br>m:<br>ect (D)<br>ndirect<br>nstr. | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                                   |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorneyin-Fact 12/19/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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