FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| I i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AeroVironment Inc [AVAV] | | ationship of Reporting P (all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | () | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2010 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| C/O/ AEROVIRONMENT, INC. 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) X | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MONROVIA | СА | 91016 | | | Form filed by More th Person | an One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (li | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|----------|---|--------|---|--|---|------------|------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2010 | | М | | 2,815 | A | \$2.13 | 2,815 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2010 | | S | | 2,815 | D | \$31.68(1) | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2010 | | М | | 400 | A | \$22.38 | 400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2010 | | S | | 400 | D | \$31.73(2) | 0 | 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) | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---------|------------|---|---|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Purchase) | \$2.13 | 01/13/2010 | | М | | | 2,815 | (3) | 10/20/2015 | Common Stock | 2,815 | \$0 | 2,815 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Purchase) | \$22.38 | 01/13/2010 | | М | | | 400 | (4) | 06/22/2017 | Common Stock | 400 | \$0 | 1,200 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$31.65 - \$31.73. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

2. The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$31.73 - \$31.74. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

3. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning one year from October 20, 2005.

4. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning one year from June 22, 2007.

Remarks:

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorney-01/15/2010 in-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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