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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gell-Mann Murray						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AeroVironment Inc [AVAV] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										heck all ap	,		10% C	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					y/Year)	Execution Date,				Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)			urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Secu Bene Own	nount of rities ficially ed owing	Forr (D) o	wnership m: Direct or rect (I) tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common	Stock		8008	008			M			1,408		A	\$0.7	81	1,408		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	on Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)		n Number E		Expirati	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/ F	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$0.781	09/22/2008			M			1,408	(1)		06/	29/2014	Comm Stock		,408	\$0	1,407		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning one year from June 29, 2004.

Remarks:

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorneyin-Fact <u>0</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

09/26/2008

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

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