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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Grabowsky John F</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC. 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202 (Street) MONROVIA CA 91016 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AeroVironment Inc [AVAV]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP and GM</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/14/2010</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/14/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		16,891	A	\$0.781	16,891	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		84,453	A	\$2.131	101,344	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		101,344	D	\$34.12 ⁽²⁾	0	D	
Common Stock								150	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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					
Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$0.781	01/14/2010		M		16,891	(4)	06/29/2014	Common Stock	16,891	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$2.131	01/14/2010		M		84,453	(5)	10/20/2015	Common Stock	84,453	\$0	21,114	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Grabowsky on October 27, 2008.
- The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$33.90 - \$34.55. 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.
- Shares held in the name of Matthew Grabowsky, son of Mr. Grabowsky
- The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from June 29, 2004.
- The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from October 20, 2005.

Remarks:

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorney-in-Fact 01/19/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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