UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

AEROVIRONMENT, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation or Organization)

181 W. Huntington Drive, Suite 202 Monrovia, California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be so Registered

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. 🗵

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

95-2705790 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 91016 (Zip Code)

Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered

The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box. 🗖

333-137658

None (Title of Class)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

A description of the Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), of AeroVironment, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), to be registered hereunder is contained under the caption "Description of Capital Stock" in the Prospectus that constitutes part of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-137658) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 28, 2006, as amended from time to time, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Under the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed, because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: January 18, 2007

AEROVIRONMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Timothy E. Conver Name: Timothy E. Conver Title: Chief Executive Officer