FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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STATEMENT OF STATE

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAKER KENNETH R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AeroVironment Inc [AVAV]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
DAKER KENNETH K			1						_			X	Directo	or		10% Ov	vner			
(Last)	•	irst) ((Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2012									Officer below)	(give title		Other (specify below)		
181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)	OVIA C	A !	91016										ine) X	,						
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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	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 Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Code (Instr		n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Di Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e (o	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	e E	xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$25.77	06/21/2012			A		5,000		(1)	0	6/21/2022	Common Stock	5,00	0	\$0	5,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorney-

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/25/2012

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

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