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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson | | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AeroVironment Inc [AVAV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Conver Timothy E (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | Х | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O AEROVIRO | ONMENT, INC. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2020 | | Officer (give title X below) X Chairman of the | Other (specify below) Board | | | |
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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/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2020 | | S | | 7,896(1) | D | \$67.93 ⁽²⁾ | 1,037,726 | Ι | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2020 | | S | | 6,896(1) | D | \$67.69 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,030,830 | Ι | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 56,032 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 330,000 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | See Footnote ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 80,000 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | See Footnote ⁽⁸⁾ | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ate | 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Conver, as Trustee of The Conver Family Trust on December 8, 2018.

2. The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$67.59 - \$68.54. 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. Held by The Conver Family Trust, of which Mr. Conver is one of the trustees. Mr. Conver disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

4. The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$67.17 - \$68.09. 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.

5. Held by C5 Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

6. The reporting person is the manager of C5 Holdings LLC and consequently may be deemed to have sole voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by C5 Holdings LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities held by such LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by the reporting person as to the beneficial ownership of the securities owned by such LLC.

7. Held by Sgt. Kay Foundation, a Washington nonprofit corporation.

8. The reporting person's spouse is a director of Sgt. Kay Foundation and consequently may be deemed to have voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Sgt. Kay Foundation. The reporting person has no voting or dispositive power with respect to such securities, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities held by Sgt. Kay Foundation.

/s/ Kasey Hannah, Attorney-in-01/27/2020

Date

<u>Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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