Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Brown Melissa Ann | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AeroVironment Inc [AVAV] | | | | | | | | (Che | eck all app Direc | licable) | ng Person(s) to 10% C Other | | | |
|--|---|-------|--------------|-----------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|-------------|--|
| l | st) (First) (Middle) O AEROVIRONMENT, INC. O INNOVATORS WAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2020 | | | | | | | | | | vP, Gen. Counsel | | below) Corp. Sec | 2. | |
| (Street) SIMI VA (City) | LLEY C | | 3065 Zip) | | 4. If A | Amend | endment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |) | Line |) <mark>X</mark> Form | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | , Dis | posed of | , or E | 3ene | ficial | lly Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed C | es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | N) or , 4 and | Benefi | ties Fo cially (D) d Following (I) | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) (D) | A) or D) Pric | | Transa | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | | (1115411 4) | |
| Common Stock 06/26/2 | | | | | 2020 | | | | A | | 1,158(1) | A | A | | 8 | 8,743 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 06/26/2 | | | | 2020 | | | | F | | 360 ⁽²⁾ | D \$ | | 577 . 0 | 2 8 | 8,383 | | 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ion Date, | 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 (Ins 3 and 4) | | str. | 8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amor or Numl of Share | ber | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Awards vest in 3 equal installments on each of July 11, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- 2. Disposition made pursuant to a net settlement whereby shares of stock were tendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising in conjunction with the vesting of previously issued Performance Restricted Stock Units.

/s/ Kasey Hannah, Attorney-

06/30/2020

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
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