FORM 4

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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 [*] Conver Timothy E | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AeroVironment Inc [AVAV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2012 | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO |
| 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202 (Street) MONROVIA CA 91016 (City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

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|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------|---------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3.4. Securities Acquired (A) orTransaction Code (Instr.Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an 5)8)5) | | | | 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) | (1150.4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 35,000 | D | \$22.44 ⁽²⁾ | 2,646,722 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 35,000 | D | \$22.45 ⁽⁴⁾ | 2,611,722 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 470,000 | Ι | See footnote ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 100 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | rities lired r osed) :. 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) s | | Amount of Securities Underlying | | of Derivative | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | 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 October 12, 2012, and amended on October 16, 2012.

2. The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$22.20 - \$23.03. 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.

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.
 The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$22.32 - \$22.67. 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 The Conver Family Limited Partnership, 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorneyin-Fact 12/11/2012

** 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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