FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Conver Timothy E</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AeroVironment Inc [AVAV] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director | | olicable) ctor | 10 | % Owner |
|--|-------|--------|----------|---------|---|---|--------------|------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC. 800 ROYAL OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 210 | | | | 07/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2017 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board | | | | | |
| (Street) MONRO | VIA C | A | 91016 | | - 4. I1 - | f Amen | dment, | Date (| of Origir | nal File | ed (Month/Da | ay/Year) | | 6. Ind Line) | Forn | n filed by Or | up Filing (Che ne Reporting ore than One | Person |
| (City) | (5 | itate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | tion | on 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | 5. Amount of | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transad (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 07/19 | | | | 07/19/2 | 2017 |)17 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | D | \$38. | \$38.15(2) | | 92,735 | I | See Footnote ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock 07/19/20 | | | | 2017 | 17 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,800 | D | \$38. | \$38.12(3) | | 90,935 | I | See Footnote ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| Common Stock 07/20/20 | | | | 2017 | 17 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | D | \$38. | \$38.23(4) | | 38,935 | I | See Footnote ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| Common Stock 07/20/20 | | | | 2017 | 17 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,800 | D | \$38. | 3.24 ⁽⁵⁾ 1,98 | | 37,135 | I | See Footnote ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 58,138 | | D | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execu Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | |) if any | | | action | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\) | | cisable and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. P Deri Sec (Ins: | erivative ecurity snstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indirect) (I) (Instr | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | 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 January 10, 2017.
- 2. The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$38.02 \$38.41. 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. The price represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$37.91 \$38.26. 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.
- 4. The price represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$38.06 \$38.43. 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. The price represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$38.10 \$38.39. 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.
- 6. 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.

/s/ Kasey Hannah, Attorney-in-07/21/2017

** 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).
- ** 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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