Conver Timothy E Form 4 January 07, 2010

# FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Conver Timothy E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AeroVironment Inc [AVAV]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_ Director \_\_ Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC., 181 01/05/2010 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

(Middle)

below) Chairman, President and CEO

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MONROVIA, CA 91016

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)		Saa
Common Stock	01/05/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	7,000	D	\$ 28.39 (2)	3,555,392	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	01/07/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	7,000	D	\$ 28.57 (4)	3,548,392	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock							768,795	I	See footnote (5)
Common							100	D	

Stock

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

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Table 11 - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	nd	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyii	ng	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securities	S	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 a	and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
								Ar	nount	
						Date	Expiration	or		
						Exercisable	Date		ımber	
								of		
				Code V	(A) $(D)$			Sh	ares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporting of the relation	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
Conver Timothy E C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC. 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202 MONROVIA, CA 91016	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Marco Quihuis,
Attorney-in-Fact
01/07/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (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 5, 2009.
  - The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$28.07 -
- (2) \$29.06. 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.

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- (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.
  - The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$28.37 -
- (4) \$28.71. 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 Whiting Family Limited Partnership, of which Mr. Conver is a limited partner. Mr. Conver disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

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