Conver Timothy E Form 4 April 12, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC., 181 04/10/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

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

below) Chairman, President and CEO

W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date 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

MONROVIA, CA 91016

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Dispo Code (Instr. 3, 4 a (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/10/2012		S(1)	8,300	D	\$ 26.52 (2)	3,094,692	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	04/11/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	8,300	D	\$ 25.68 (4)	3,086,392	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock							100	D	

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

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

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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Conver Timothy E

C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC.

X X Chairman, President and CEO 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202

MONROVIA, CA 91016

## **Signatures**

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorney-in-Fact

04/12/2012

\*\*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).
- 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 9, 2012.
- The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$26.26 -
- (2) \$26.79. 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.

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