BAKER KENNETH R

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAKER KENNETH R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AeroVironment Inc [AVAV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2013

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

(Street)

(State)

04/22/2013

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

MONROVIA, CA 91016

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Other (specify

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

1,000

(1)

A

\$0 1,000 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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 18.07	04/22/2013		A	4,000	(2)	04/22/2023	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAKER KENNETH R C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC. 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202 MONROVIA, CA 91016

Signatures

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorney-in-Fact 04/24/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 shares are subject to a right of forfeiture in favor of the Company that lapse with respect to 200 shares on each of July 11, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (2) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

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