

Conver Timothy E  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC., 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202

(Street)

MONROVIA, CA 91016

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AeroVironment Inc [AVAV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,900 D \$ 27.06 <sub>(2)</sub>                                   | 3,639,492   | I  | See footnote (5)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 100 D \$ 27.75  | 3,639,392   | I  | See footnote (5)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,600 D \$ 26.94 <sub>(3)</sub>                                   | 3,632,792   | I  | See footnote (5)                  |
| Common                          | 05/19/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 400 D \$ 27.5   | 3,632,392   | I  | See                               |

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|--------------|---------|---|------------------|
| Stock        | (4)     |   | footnote (5)     |
| Common Stock | 768,795 | I | See footnote (6) |
| 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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Conver Timothy E<br>C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC.<br>181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202<br>MONROVIA, CA 91016 | X             | X         | Chairman, President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Marco Quihuis,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/20/2009

\*\*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 September 29, 2008.

The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$26.55 - \$27.47. 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 reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$26.44 - \$27.42. 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 reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$27.46 - \$27.53. 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 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.

(6) 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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