Conver Timothy E Form 4 February 11, 2009

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SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AeroVironment Inc [AVAV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC., 181 02/09/2009 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director __Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title . below)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

MONROVIA, CA 91016

| (City) | (State) (| (State) (Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2009 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 6,600 | D | \$ 38.87 (2) | 3,737,792 | I | See footnote (6) | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2009 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 39.55 (3) | 3,737,392 | I | See footnote (6) | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2009 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 6,100 | D | \$ 37.63 (4) | 3,731,292 | I | See footnote (6) | |
| Common | 02/10/2009 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 900 | D | \$ | 3,730,392 | I | See | |

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| Stock | 38.53 (5) | | | footnote (6) |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | | 768,795 | I | See footnote (7) |
| 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. Transa Code (Instr. | | 5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| . 0 | 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
02/11/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 \$38.47 -
- (2) \$39.46. 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.
 - The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$39.50 -
- (3) \$39.63. 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.
 - The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$37.30 -
- (4) \$38.16. 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.
 - The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$38.39 -
- (5) \$38.80. 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.
- (7) 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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