

AeroVironment Inc  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Wright Stephen C

(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)

07/26/2007

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)  
VP of Finance, CFO, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | Price  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 15,000  | \$ 0.637   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | \$ 20.41   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | \$ 20.42   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | \$ 20.48   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,300   | \$ 20.5  | D   |

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|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 400   | D | \$ 20.51 | 12,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 300   | D | \$ 20.52 | 12,600 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 300   | D | \$ 20.53 | 12,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 168   | D | \$ 20.54 | 12,132 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 600   | D | \$ 20.55 | 11,532 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 150   | D | \$ 20.56 | 11,382 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 200   | D | \$ 20.57 | 11,182 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 350   | D | \$ 20.58 | 10,832 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 710   | D | \$ 20.59 | 10,122 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 400   | D | \$ 20.6  | 9,722  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 300   | D | \$ 20.61 | 9,422  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 100   | D | \$ 20.62 | 9,322  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,380 | D | \$ 20.63 | 7,942  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 770   | D | \$ 20.64 | 7,172  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,800 | D | \$ 20.65 | 5,372  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,450 | D | \$ 20.66 | 3,922  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,371 | D | \$ 20.67 | 2,551  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 429   | D | \$ 20.68 | 2,122  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 400   | D | \$ 20.69 | 1,722  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 421   | D | \$ 20.7  | 1,301  | D |
|              | 07/26/2007 | <u>S</u> (1) | 200   | D |          | 1,101  | D |

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|              |            |  |                  |     |          |          |     |   |                  |
|--------------|------------|--|------------------|-----|----------|----------|-----|---|------------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |                  |     | \$ 20.71 |          |     |   |                  |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400 | D        | \$ 20.72 | 701 | D |                  |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400 | D        | \$ 20.74 | 301 | D |                  |
| Common Stock |            |  |                  |     |          |          | 1   | I | See footnote (3) |

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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) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Purchase)          | \$ 0.637   | 07/26/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 15,000  | <sup>(2)</sup> 10/15/2012                                | Common Stock  | 15,000 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Wright Stephen C<br>C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC.<br>181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202<br>MONROVIA, CA 91016 |               |           | VP of Finance, CFO, Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Marco Quihuis,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/30/2007

\_\_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 Stephen C. Wright on March 27, 2007.
  - (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning one year from October 15, 2002.
  - (3) Held by the Stephen Wright and Jean O'Connell Living Trust Dated October 22, 2004 of which Mr. Wright is one of the trustees. Mr. Wright disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities in which he doesn't have a pecuniary interest.

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