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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC., 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/30/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP of Finance, CFO

(Street)  
 MONROVIA, CA 91016

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	06/30/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	1	D \$ 28.27	0	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	06/30/2008		M <sup>(2)</sup>	18,000	A \$ 0.637	18,000	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D \$ 27.3	17,900	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D \$ 27.31	17,700	D	
	06/30/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	500	D	17,200	D	

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Common Stock					\$	27.32	
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$	27.33	17,100 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$	27.35	16,900 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$	27.36	16,600 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,200	D	\$	27.37	15,400 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	407	D	\$	27.38	14,993 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	399	D	\$	27.39	14,594 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	900	D	\$	27.4	13,694 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,000	D	\$	27.41	12,694 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,000	D	\$	27.42	11,694 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	450	D	\$	27.43	11,244 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	597	D	\$	27.44	10,647 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$	27.45	10,347 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$	27.46	9,847 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$	27.47	9,547 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$	27.48	9,447 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	495	D	\$	27.49	8,952 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	475	D	\$	27.5	8,477 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	862	D	\$	27.51	7,615 D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$	27.52	7,515 D
	06/30/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D			7,015 D

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Common Stock					\$ 27.53		
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,700	D	\$ 27.54	5,315	D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	700	D	\$ 27.56	4,615	D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	110	D	\$ 27.57	4,505	D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 27.59	4,405	D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	700	D	\$ 27.6	3,705	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$ 0.637	06/30/2008		M <sup>(2)</sup>	18,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	10/15/2012	Common Stock	18,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Marco Quihuis,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/01/2008

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Stephen C. Wright on March 10, 2008.
- (3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from October 15, 2002.

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