Wright Stephen C Form 4 July 01, 2008

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(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]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

202

06/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

VP of Finance, CFO

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)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			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	06/30/2008		Code V S(2)	Amount  1	(D)	Price \$ 28.27	0	I	See footnote
Common Stock	06/30/2008		M(2)	18,000	A	\$ 0.637	18,000	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2008		S(2)	100	D	\$ 27.3	17,900	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2008		S(2)	200	D	\$ 27.31	17,700	D	
	06/30/2008		S(2)	500	D		17,200	D	

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

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Common Stock					\$ 27.53	
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S(2)	1,700	D	\$ 27.54 5,315	D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S(2)	700	D	\$ 27.56 4,615	D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S(2)	110	D	\$ 27.57 4,505	D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S(2)	100	D	\$ 27.59 4,405	D
Common Stock	06/30/2008	S(2)	700	D	\$ 27.6 3,705	D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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(2)	18,000	(3)	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

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## **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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