

AeroVironment Inc  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 21, 2015**

**AEROVIRONMENT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-33261**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-2705790**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**900 Innovators Way**  
**Simi Valley, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**93065**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(626) 357-9983**

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On September 21, 2015, AeroVironment, Inc. (the Company ) was notified by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) that the Company was not awarded a Phase 3 contract for the Tactically Exploited Reconnaissance Node, or Tern, program to develop a prototype of a medium altitude, long endurance unmanned aerial system, or UAS, that would be launched from naval vessels. The Company issued a press release regarding DARPA s decision on September 22, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by AeroVironment, Inc., dated September 22, 2015.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AEROVIRONMENT, INC.

Date: September 22, 2015

By:

/s/ Douglas E. Scott  
Douglas E. Scott  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary