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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)
 06/29/2009

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)
 SVP of Finance and CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/29/2009		M	7,038 A \$ 0.781	7,038	D	
Common Stock	06/29/2009		M	8,000 A \$ 20.75	15,038	D	
Common Stock	06/29/2009		S	2,803 D \$ 30.46 (1)	12,235	D	
Common Stock	06/29/2009		S	6,778 D \$ 30.54 (2)	5,457	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$ 0.781	06/29/2009		M	7,038	⁽³⁾ 06/29/2014	Common Stock	7,038
Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$ 20.75	06/29/2009		M	8,000	⁽⁴⁾ 06/13/2017	Common Stock	8,000

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			SVP of Finance and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Marco Quihuis,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/01/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$30.43 -

(1) \$30.57. 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 \$30.53 -

(2) \$30.64. 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.

(3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from June 29, 2004.

(4) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from June 13, 2007.

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