

Conver Timothy E  
 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 \*  
 Conver Timothy E

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman, President and CEO

C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC., 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)  
 MONROVIA, CA 91016

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M	V 98,530 A \$ 0.701	98,630	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		G	V 98,530 D \$ 0	100	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		G	V 98,530 A \$ 0	2,681,722	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					470,000	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 0.701	09/14/2012		M	98,530	<sup>(3)</sup> 10/15/2012	Common Stock	98,530

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conver Timothy E C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC. 181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202 MONROVIA, CA 91016	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Marco Quihuis,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/18/2012

\*\*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).

This report is voluntarily filed to reflect the contribution by Mr. Conver of 98,530 shares of issuers common stock to The Conver Family Trust, of which Mr. Conver is one of the trustees. Mr. Conver disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

Held by The Conver Family Limited Partnership. The general partner of The Conver Family Limited Partnership is The Management Trust, of which Mr. Conver is a trustee. Mr. Conver disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

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(3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from October 15, 2002.

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