

Grabowsky John F  
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 \*  
Grabowsky John F

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)  
12/19/2008

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

Executive VP and GM

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

(Street)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 33,932 A \$ 0.781   | 33,932  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 15,367 D \$ 34.62   | 18,565  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,215 D \$ 35.69   | 8,350   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,350 D \$ 36.56  | 0   | D  |                                   |

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|              |     |   |  |
|--------------|-----|---|--|
| Common Stock | 150 | I | Shares held in the name of Matthew Grabowsky, son of Mr. Grabowsky |
|--------------|-----|---|--|

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 |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |  |
| Stock Options (Right to Purchase)          | \$ 0.781   | 12/19/2008                           |  | M                              | 33,932  | (5) 06/29/2014   | Common Stock  | 33,932                     |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Grabowsky John F<br>C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC.<br>181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202<br>MONROVIA, CA 91016 |               |           | Executive VP and GM |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorney-in-Fact    12/22/2008

\*\*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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Grabowsky on October 27, 2008.

The price reported represents the weighted average price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$34.30 -

(2) \$35.28. 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 \$35.31 -

(3) \$36.29. 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 \$36.31 -

(4) \$36.61. 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.

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

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