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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

 Shah Vinay (Last)

(First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/12/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Aravive, Inc. [ARAV]

(Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ARAVIVE.

INC., LYONDELLBASEL TOWER, 1221 MCKINNEY ST.

(Street)

Director

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77010

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

0

3. Ownership

> (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

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Common Stock

D

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Shah Vinay

C/O ARAVIVE, INC.

LYONDELLBASEL TOWER, 1221 MCKINNEY ST.

Â Chief Financial Officer Â

Other

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77010

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Haas, Attorney-in-fact

10/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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