

AeroVironment Inc  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALIBRANDI JOSEPH F

(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)  
03/10/2008

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/10/2008		M	A	35,189	\$ 0.593	45,189 D
Common Stock	03/10/2008		M	A	4,222	\$ 0.781	49,411 D
Common Stock	03/10/2008		M	A	14,075	\$ 0.637	63,486 D
Common Stock	03/10/2008		M	A	5,630	\$ 2.131	69,116 D
Common Stock	03/10/2008		S	D	800	\$ 19.82	68,316 D

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Common Stock 03/10/2008 S 1,500 D \$ 19.82 66,816 D

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$ 0.593	03/10/2008		M	35,189	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2009	Common Stock	35,189
Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$ 0.781	03/10/2008		M	4,222	<u>(2)</u>	06/29/2014	Common Stock	4,222
Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$ 0.637	03/10/2008		M	14,075	<u>(3)</u>	10/15/2012	Common Stock	14,075
Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	\$ 2.131	03/10/2008		M	5,630	<u>(4)</u>	10/20/2015	Common Stock	5,630

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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MONROVIA, CA 91016

## Signatures

/s/ Marco Quihuis,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/12/2008

\_\_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 options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from December 9, 1999.
- (2) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from June 29, 2004.
- (3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from October 15, 2002.
- (4) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from October 20, 2005.

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