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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Holland Charles R Issuer Symbol AeroVironment Inc [AVAV] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC., 800 12/29/2017 below) **ROYAL OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 210** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Ionth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/29/2017		A	2,000	A	\$ 32.19	45,148	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2017		A	5,000	A	\$ 25.77	50,148	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		A	3,000	A	\$ 31.15	53,148	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		A	4,000	A	\$ 29.79	57,148	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)	any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)		f Derivative ecurities cquired A) or hisposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V (a	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 32.19	12/29/2017		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/30/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 25.77	12/29/2017		M	5,000	(2)	07/21/2022	Common Stock	5,000
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 31.15	01/02/2018		M	3,000	(3)	07/22/2019	Common Stock	3,000
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 29.79	01/02/2018		M	4,000	<u>(4)</u>	05/11/2021	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Holland Charles R	X					
C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC.						
800 ROYAL OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 210						

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Signatures

/s/ Kasey Hannah, Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2018

**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 vested in five equal annual installments beginning July 30, 2009, all of which have now been exercised.
- (2) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning June 21, 2013, all of which have now been exercised.
- (3) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning July 22, 2010, all of which have now been exercised.
- (4) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning May 11, 2012, all of which have now been exercised.

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