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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

 Kim Jikun (Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2010

AeroVironment Inc [AVAV]

(Check all applicable)

CFO

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner _Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MONROVIA. CAÂ 91016

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

 $6,000^{(1)}$

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Common Stock

 $10,000^{(2)}$

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

Conversion

Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Derivative Security Form of or Exercise (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kim Jikun

C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC.

181 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 202

MONROVIA, CAÂ 91016

Signatures

/s/ Marco Quihuis, Attorney-in-Fact 04/07/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 shares are subject to a right of forfeiture in favor of the Company that lapse with respect to 1,200 shares on each of July 10, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (2) The shares are subject to a right of forfeiture in favor of the Company that lapse with respect to 2,000 shares on each of March 15, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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