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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MULLER EDWARD R Issuer Symbol AeroVironment Inc [AVAV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC., 800 07/13/2017 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

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. Securion onAcquirect Disposed (Instr. 3, | d (A) of d of (D) 4 and (A) or |)) | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 07/13/2017 | | J <u>(1)</u> | 2,844 | D | \$ 0 | 19,839 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/13/2017 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 2,844 | A | \$0 | 9,484 | I | See Footnote (2) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 801 | I | See footnote (3) | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration Date | | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | · · |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Exercisable | - | of | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MULLER EDWARD R C/O AEROVIRONMENT, INC. 800 ROYAL OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 210 MONROVIA, CA 91016

X

Signatures

/s/ Kasey Hannah, Attorney-in-Fact

07/13/2017

**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) Transaction was a transfer of direct ownership by reporting person to indirect ownership (Family Trust).
- (2) Shares are held by the Edward R. Muller and Patricia E. Bauer 1991 Family Trust, of which Mr. Muller is one of the trustees. Mr. Muller disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.
- (3) Shares are held by the Edward R. Muller IRA of which Mr. Muller has sole power of disposition.

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