

AeroVironment Inc
Form 8-K
September 22, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 21, 2015**

AEROVIRONMENT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-33261
(Commission File Number)

95-2705790
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

900 Innovators Way
Simi Valley, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

93065
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(626) 357-9983**

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 21, 2015, AeroVironment, Inc. (the Company) was notified by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) that the Company was not awarded a Phase 3 contract for the Tactically Exploited Reconnaissance Node, or Tern, program to develop a prototype of a medium altitude, long endurance unmanned aerial system, or UAS, that would be launched from naval vessels. The Company issued a press release regarding DARPA's decision on September 22, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release issued by AeroVironment, Inc., dated September 22, 2015.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AEROVIRONMENT, INC.

Date: September 22, 2015

By:

/s/ Douglas E. Scott
Douglas E. Scott
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary