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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shepard Jay

> (First) (Middle)

> > (Zip)

C/O ARAVIVE.

INC., LYONDELLBASSELL TOWER, 1221 MCKINNEY ST.

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Aravive, Inc. [ARAV]

(Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2018

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	()	any	Code	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			Beneficially	Form: Direct	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	,			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
		•					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/17/2018		S	11,247 (1)	D	\$ 3.962	87,597 (2)	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)

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	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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		Security				Acquired]
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shepard Jay

C/O ARAVIVE, INC.

LYONDELLBASSELL TOWER, 1221 MCKINNEY ST.

X President and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77010

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Haas, Attorney-in-fact

**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) Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain RSUs, previously reported in Table I following the date of grant.
- (2) The number of shares reflects the one-for-six reverse stock split effected by Aravive, Inc. on October 16, 2018.

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