

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Zhang Eric</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARAVIVE, INC. LYONDELLBASSELL TOWER 1221 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 3200  (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77010  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aravive, Inc. [ ARAV ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/03/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$3.61	01/03/2019		A		7,500 <sup>(1)</sup>		01/03/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2029	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	7,500	D	
Stock Option	\$3.61	01/03/2019		A		4,688 <sup>(2)</sup>		01/03/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2029	Common Stock	4,688	\$0	4,688	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These options vest as follows: (i) 625 shares of common stock vest immediately upon grant and (ii) the balance will vest pro rata on a monthly basis over the next 33 months commencing on February 12, 2019.
- These options vest as follows: (i) 1,563 shares of common stock vest immediately upon grant and (ii) 625 will vest on a monthly basis over the next five months commencing on February 3, 2019 with full vesting, if not fully vested at such time, on the date of the Aravive Inc.'s next annual meeting of stockholders.

/s/ Kevin Haas, Attorney-in-fact 01/07/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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