FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Malik Shahzad						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aravive, Inc. [ ARAV ]									of Reportir cable) r	ıg Per	Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2019								Officer below)	Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	pecify	
C/O ARAVIVE, INC. LYONDELLBASSELL TOWER					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
1221 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 3200														X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)	ON, T	X 2	77010											Form fi Person	,	e than	One Repo	rting	
(City)	(Si	tate) (	Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Exe if a	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. and 5)		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned Followir	es ally		: Direct or r E ect (I) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
					v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	d tion(s)			(111341. 4)						
	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)				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)	
					0-4-	v		(5)	Date		Expiration	T:41-	Amount or Number of						
Stock Option	\$3.69	01/03/2019			Code	V	(A) 4,688 <sup>(1)</sup>	(D)	01/03/2019	$\dashv$	Date 01/02/2029	Common Stock	4,688	\$0	4,688	3	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. 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-infact 01/07/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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