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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. ____)*

AeroGrow International, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

00768M103

(CUSIP Number)

Michael S. Barish
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 30, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 00768M103

- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Entities Only)
Michael S. Barish
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) "
(See Instructions) (b) "
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED ""
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States
- | | | | |
|--|----|-------------------------------------|--|
| NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER
1,138,750 | |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER
0 | |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,138,750 | |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 | |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,138,750
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN ""
SHARES

(See Instructions)
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.43%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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INCLUDE BOTH SIDES OF THE COVER PAGE, RESPONSES TO ITEMS 1-7
(INCLUDING EXHIBITS) OF THE SCHEDULE, AND THE SIGNATURE ATTESTATION.

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Item 1 – Security and Issuer

(a) This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the common stock of AeroGrow International, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the “Issuer”).

(b) The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 6075 Longbow Drive, Suite 200, Boulder, Colorado, 80301.

Item 2 - Identity and Background

(a)-(f) This statement on Schedule 13D is filed by Michael S. Barish, a United States citizen. The address of the reporting person is c/o Michael S. Barish, 2401 East Second Avenue, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80206. The principal occupation of the reporting person is the investment profession, and his principal address is the same as above.

During the last five years the reporting person has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) nor has such person been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3 - Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The reporting person used a combination of sources to purchase 145 shares of the Issuer’s Series A Preferred Stock (the “Series A Stock”) and a warrant to purchase 72 shares of Series A Stock (the “Warrant”). The reporting person exchanged securities of the Issuer held by the reporting person that were valued by the Issuer at \$45,000 and made a cash payment out of personal funds in the amount of \$100,000.

Item 4 - Purpose of Transaction

(a)-(i) The purpose of the transaction was to acquire the Series A Stock and Warrant. Each Warrant has a term of five (5) years with an exercise price of \$1,250 per share. The reporting person may exercise the Warrant at any time. At the election of the reporting person, each share of Series A Stock is convertible into 5,000 shares of the Issuer’s common stock, subject to customary anti-dilution adjustments. The holders of the Series A Stock, in aggregate, are entitled to appoint three (3) directors to the board of directors of the Issuer. In connection with the transactions, the Issuer amended its bylaws to render the Nevada control share statute inapplicable to the Issuer. The holders of Series A Stock are entitled to vote alongside the holders of the Issuer’s common stock on an as-converted-to common stock basis. The holders of the Series A Stock are entitled to receive preferential dividends in the amount of 8% per annum when and if declared by the board of directors of the Issuer. The holders of the Series A Stock, in aggregate and voting as a separate class, are entitled to vote on certain corporate transactions of the Issuer including, without limitation, any amendments to the Issuer’s bylaws or articles of incorporation and the creation of any equity securities senior to the Series A Stock. The description of the terms of the Series A Stock are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Issuer’s Certificate of Designations filed with the Nevada Secretary of State on June 29, 2009 (which is included as Exhibit A to this Schedule 13D and is incorporated by reference into this Item 4). The description of the terms of the Warrant are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Issuer’s Form of Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (which is included as Exhibit B to this Schedule 13D and is incorporated by reference into this Item 4).

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) The aggregate number of shares of common stock of the Issuer the reporting person beneficially owns is 1,138,750, including shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the 145 shares of Series A Stock, 72 shares of Series A Stock underlying the Warrant, and 53,750 shares held directly. The aggregate number of shares of common stock of the Issuer the reporting person beneficially owns represents 8.43% of the Issuer's outstanding common stock after exercise of the Warrant and conversion of the Series A Stock based on 12,425,249 shares of such common stock outstanding, 6,836 shares of Series A Stock outstanding, and warrants to purchase 3,414 shares of Series A Stock outstanding.

(b) The reporting person has the sole power to vote or to direct the voting of all such shares described in Item 5(a) above. The reporting person has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of all such shares described in Item 5(a) above. The reporting person does not have shared power to vote or to direct the vote of any such shares described in Item 5(a) above, and does not have shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of any such shares described in Item 5(a) above.

(c) On June 30, 2009, the reporting person entered into a privately-negotiated agreement with the Issuer pursuant to which the reporting person acquired 145 shares of Series A Stock and a Warrant to purchase 72 shares of Series A Stock. The reporting person paid \$1,000 per share of Series A Stock and received a warrant to purchase 0.5 shares of Series A Stock, exercisable at \$1,250 per share for each share of Series A Stock purchased.

(d) The holders of the Series A Stock are entitled to receive preferential dividends in the amount of 8% per annum when and if declared by the board of directors of the Issuer.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The reporting person and the Issuer entered into an Investor Rights Agreement on June 30, 2009 (the "Investor Rights Agreement"), pursuant to which, among other things, the Issuer agreed to grant certain registration rights on the shares of common stock underlying the Series A Stock to the reporting person. The description of the terms of the Investor Rights Agreement are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Investor Rights Agreement (which is included as Exhibit C to this Schedule 13D and is incorporated by reference into this Item 6).

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

A. Certificate of Designations (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.7 to the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2009).

B. Form of Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.19 to the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2009).

C. Investor Rights Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.20 to the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2009).

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

July 14, 2009

Date

/s/ Michael S. Barish

Signature

Michael S. Barish

Name/Title

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact
constitute Federal Criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)