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

SCHEDULE 13G\*  
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO § 240.13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2  
(Amendment No. \_\_)\*

Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

008064107  
(CUSIP Number)

July 2, 2021  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of 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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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS <b>Citadel Advisors LLC</b>	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION <b>Delaware</b>	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER <b>0</b>
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER <b>1,613,831 shares</b>
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>0</b>
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>See Row 6 above</b>
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON <b>See Row 6 above</b>	
10.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  <input type="checkbox"/>	
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) <b>6.6%<sup>1</sup></b>	
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON <b>IA; OO; HC</b>	

<sup>1</sup> The percentages reported in this Schedule 13G are based upon 24,410,393 shares of common stock outstanding (according to the issuer's final prospectus as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30, 2021). Except as described in the preceding sentence, all share numbers for the holdings of the reporting persons reported in this Schedule 13G are as of the opening of the market on July 12, 2021.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS <b>Citadel Advisors Holdings LP</b>		
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP <span style="float: right;">(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/></span>		
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION <b>Delaware</b>		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER <b>0</b>	
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER <b>1,613,831 shares</b>	
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>0</b>	
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>See Row 6 above</b>	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON <b>See Row 6 above</b>		
10.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>		
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) <b>6.6%</b>		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON <b>PN; HC</b>		

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS <b>Citadel GP LLC</b>		
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION <b>Delaware</b>		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER <b>0</b>	
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER <b>1,613,831 shares</b>	
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>0</b>	
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>See Row 6 above</b>	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON <b>See Row 6 above</b>		
10.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>		
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) <b>6.6%</b>		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON <b>OO; HC</b>		

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS <b>Citadel Securities LLC</b>		
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP <span style="float: right;">(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/></span>		
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION <b>Delaware</b>		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER <b>0</b>	
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER <b>11,343 shares</b>	
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>0</b>	
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>See Row 6 above</b>	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON <b>See Row 6 above</b>		
10.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) <b>Less than 0.1%</b>		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON <b>BD; OO</b>		

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS <b>CALC IV LP</b>		
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION <b>Delaware</b>		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER <b>0</b>	
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER <b>11,343 shares</b>	
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>0</b>	
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>See Row 6 above</b>	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON <b>See Row 6 above</b>		
10.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>		
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) <b>Less than 0.1%</b>		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON <b>PN; HC</b>		

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS <b>Citadel Securities GP LLC</b>		
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP <span style="float: right;">(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/></span>		
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION <b>Delaware</b>		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER <b>0</b>	
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER <b>11,343 shares</b>	
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>0</b>	
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>See Row 6 above</b>	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON <b>See Row 6 above</b>		
10.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>		
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) <b>Less than 0.1%</b>		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON <b>OO; HC</b>		

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS <b>Kenneth Griffin</b>		
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION <b>U.S. Citizen</b>		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER <b>0</b>	
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER <b>1,625,174 shares</b>	
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>0</b>	
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>See Row 6 above</b>	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON <b>See Row 6 above</b>		
10.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  <input type="checkbox"/>		
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) <b>6.7%</b>		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON <b>IN; HC</b>		





**Item 3.**

**If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k)  Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

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**Item 4.****Ownership:**

A. Citadel Advisors LLC, Citadel Advisors Holdings LP and Citadel GP LLC

- (a) Each of Citadel Advisors LLC, Citadel Advisors Holdings LP and Citadel GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 1,613,831 shares of common stock.
- (b) The number of shares that each of Citadel Advisors LLC, Citadel Advisors Holdings LP and Citadel GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes approximately 6.6% of the common stock outstanding.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,613,831
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,613,831

## B. Citadel Securities LLC

- (a) Citadel Securities LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 11,343 shares of common stock.
- (b) The number of shares that Citadel Securities LLC may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes less than 0.1% of the common stock outstanding.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 11,343
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 11,343

## C. CALC IV LP and Citadel Securities GP LLC

- (a) Each of CALC IV LP and Citadel Securities GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 11,343 shares of common stock.
  - (b) The number of shares that each of CALC IV LP and Citadel Securities GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes less than 0.1% of the common stock outstanding.
  - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
    - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
    - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 11,343
    - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
    - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 11,343
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## D. Kenneth Griffin

- (a) Mr. Griffin may be deemed to beneficially own 1,625,174 shares of common stock.
- (b) The number of shares that Mr. Griffin may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes approximately 6.7% of the common stock outstanding.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,625,174
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,625,174

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following. o

**Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:**

Not Applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:**

See Item 2 above

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:**

Not Applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:**

Not Applicable

**Item 10. Certifications:**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

**CITADEL SECURITIES LLC**

By: /s/ Guy Miller  
Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

**CITADEL ADVISORS LLC**

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson  
Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

**CALC IV LP**

By: /s/ Guy Miller  
Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

**CITADEL ADVISORS HOLDINGS LP**

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson  
Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

**CITADEL SECURITIES GP LLC**

By: /s/ Guy Miller  
Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

**CITADEL GP LLC**

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson  
Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

**KENNETH GRIFFIN**

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson  
Gregory Johnson, attorney-in-fact\*

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\* Gregory Johnson is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Advisors LLC on Schedule 13G for Jaws Acquisitions Corp. on February 1, 2021.

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**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

The undersigned hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13G filed herewith (and any amendments thereto), relating to the common stock of Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is being filed jointly with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, on behalf of each of the undersigned.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and each of such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

**CITADEL SECURITIES LLC**

By: /s/ Guy Miller  
Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

**CITADEL ADVISORS LLC**

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson  
Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

**CALC IV LP**

By: /s/ Guy Miller  
Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

**CITADEL ADVISORS HOLDINGS LP**

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson  
Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

**CITADEL SECURITIES GP LLC**

By: /s/ Guy Miller  
Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

**CITADEL GP LLC**

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson  
Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

**KENNETH GRIFFIN**

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson  
Gregory Johnson, attorney-in-fact\*

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