KLINGES VINCENT C

Form 4

December 21, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLINGES VINCENT C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

[AMSWA]

(Check all applicable) Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2011

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

CFO

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD (Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)		
Class A Common Stock	12/19/2011		C <u>(1)</u>	14,651	A	\$ 3.12	74,907	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/19/2011		S	14,651	D	\$ 9.1 (2)	60,256	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.12	12/19/2011		C <u>(1)</u>	14,651	06/27/2003	06/27/2012	Class A Common Stock	14,651

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD CFO

ATLANTA, GA 30305

Signatures

Vincent Klinges 12/21/2011

**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) On December 19, the Reporting Person converted 14,651 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security

 (2) holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.

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