

GAMBRELL DAVID H
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GAMBRELL DAVID H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC
 [AMSWA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

470 PACES FERRY ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock	12/07/2005		A		38,000 (1)	A	\$ 6.19	38,000	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)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.76	12/07/2005		M		3,000		Class A Common Stock	3,000
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Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.25	12/07/2005		M		3,000		Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.58	12/07/2005		M		3,000		Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.75	12/07/2005		M		5,000		Class A Common Stock	5,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.5	12/07/2005		M		5,000		Class A Common Stock	5,000

Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.5	12/07/2005	M	5,000	04/30/1997	04/30/2006	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.8	12/07/2005	M	3,000	04/30/2005	04/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.3	12/07/2005	M	3,000	04/30/2003	04/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.063	12/07/2005	M	5,000	10/29/2000	10/29/2009	Class A common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAMBRELL DAVID H 470 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305	X			

Signatures

David Gambrell 12/09/2005
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Exercised options and holding.

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