

COOMBS JEFFREY W  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COOMBS JEFFREY W

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2009

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

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip)

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### 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)<br>(A) or (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
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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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
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| Derivative Security                     |        |     | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--------|-----|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|   |        |     | (A)   | (D) |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock | \$ 5.3 | (1) |   | (2) | 07/19/2005       | 07/17/2014      | Common Stock | 110,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| COOMBS JEFFREY W<br>470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD<br>ATLANTA, GA 30305 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Jeffrey W Coombs 07/20/2009

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) Exercise prices range from \$5.30 to \$8.85.
- (2) This Form 5 is being filed only to report a change in reporting status. No specific transactions are listed that have not already been reported. Therefore, we have used transaction code "J" in Table II, item 4 to indicate "other."

Remarks:

On August 18, 2008, our Board of Directors reviewed the classification of Mr. Coombs as an executive officer.

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