

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC
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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 *
 EDENFIELD JAMES C

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)
 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Chairman

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/21/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		1,410	A	\$ 8.57
							61,410 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/21/2016		S		1,410	D	\$ 10.8435
							60,000 ⁽²⁾
							⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/22/2016		M ⁽⁵⁾		2,052	A	\$ 8.57
							62,052 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/22/2016		S		2,052	D	\$ 10.6512
							60,000 ⁽²⁾
							⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁾
	12/23/2016		M ⁽⁷⁾		2,544	A	\$ 8.57
							62,544 ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	12/23/2016	S	2,544	D	\$ 10.7261 (4) (8)	60,000 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2016	M(9)	6,487	A	\$ 8.57	66,487 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2016	S	6,487	D	\$ 10.6235 (4) (10)	60,000 (2)	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. 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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option	\$ 8.57	12/21/2016		M(1)	1,410	(11) 07/03/2018	Common Stock	1,410
Stock Option	\$ 8.57	12/22/2016		M(5)	2,052	(11) 07/03/2018	Common Stock	2,052
Stock Option	\$ 8.57	12/23/2016		M(7)	2,544	(11) 07/03/2018	Common Stock	2,544
Stock Option	\$ 8.57	12/27/2016		M(12)	6,487	(11) 07/03/2018	Common Stock	6,487

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDENFIELD JAMES C
470 EAST PACES FERRY RD
ATLANTA, GA 30305

Executive Chairman

Signatures

James C.
Edenfield

12/28/2016

**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 21, 2016, the Reporting Person converted 1,410 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (10) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.60 to \$10.71.
- (11) Vests 12,000 share(s) on 03-Jul-2013, 12,000 share(s) on 03-Jul-2014, 12,000 share(s) on 03-Jul-2015, 12,000 share(s) on 03-Jul-2016, 12,000 share(s) on 03-Jul-2017
- (12) On December 27, 2016, the Reporting Person converted 6,487 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) 60,000 shares of Class A Common Stock held by James C. and Norma T. Edenfield Foundation.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.84 to \$10.865.
- (4) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (5) On December 22, 2016, the Reporting Person converted 2,052 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (6) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.65 to \$10.665.
- (7) On December 23, 2016, the Reporting Person converted 2,544 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (8) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.69 to \$10.76.
- (9) On December 27, 2016, the Reporting Person converted 6,487 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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