AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/28/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EDENFIELD J MICHAEL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC [AMSWA]				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 470 EAST	(First) PACES FERRY	(Middle)		f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2017				Director Officer (give ti		Owner r (specify	
Fil				endment, Donth/Day/Yea	Č	al	A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ATLANTA, GA 30305				j				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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)	
Common Stock	03/27/2017			Code V M(1)	Amount 12,697	(D)	Price \$ 8.12	428,450	D		
Common Stock	03/27/2017			S	12,697	D	\$ 10.1158 (2) (3)	415,753	D		
Common Stock	03/28/2017			M(4)	21,942	A	\$ 8.12	437,695	D		

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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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration 1 (Month/Day	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	
Stock Option	\$ 8.12	03/27/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	12,69	7 (6)	06/29/2017	Common Stock	12,697	
Stock Option	\$ 8.12	03/28/2017		M(4)	21,94	2 (6)	06/29/2017	Common Stock	21,942	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDENFIELD J MICHAEL 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD ATLANTA, GA 30305

Signatures

J. Michael 03/29/2017 Edenfield

**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) On March 27, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 12,697 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represent the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.07 to \$10.19.
- (3) 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.
- (4) On March 28, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 21,942 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.10 to \$10.175.
- Vests 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2012, 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2013, 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2014, 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2015, 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2016

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