

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

Form 4

March 20, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EDENFIELD J MICHAEL

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)  
03/17/2017

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock	03/17/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	14,908	A \$ 8.12	14,908	D
Common Stock	03/17/2017		S	14,908	D \$ 10.2907	0	D
					(2) (3)		

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. 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	03/17/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		14,908		<sup>(4)</sup>	06/29/2017	Common Stock	14,908

## 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  
Edenfield 03/20/2017

    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 March 17, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 14,908 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.26 to \$10.375.
- (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) 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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