AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting Pers EDENFIELD JAMES C | on [*] 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC [AMSWA] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Midd | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) President and CEO | | | |
| (Street) | 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 |
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| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 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) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 60,000 | D | |
| Class B Common Stock | 09/11/2007 | | S | 50,000 (1) | D | \$ 9.67 | 1,981,587 | 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock | (2) | | | | (2) | <u>(2)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 220,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President and CEO

Signatures

James C.
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) Converted to Class A at time of sale.

The stock options were issued under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan and predecessor plans at various prices, and vest and become (2) fully exercisable over four year periods in some cases and over five year periods in other cases. The option terms range from five years to

(2) fully exercisable over four year periods in some cases and over five year periods in other cases. The option terms range from five years to ten years from the grant dates.

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