

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC
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FORM 4

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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 ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/17/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					60,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class B Stock					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)	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.69	03/17/2011		M	10,000	10/10/2006 10/10/2011	Class A Common Stock 10,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.69	03/18/2011		M	16,149	10/10/2006 10/10/2011	Class A Common Stock 16,149
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.69	03/18/2011		M	10,000	10/10/2006 10/10/2011	Class A Common Stock 10,000

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 03/21/2011

**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) Shares held by James C. and Norma T. Edenfield foundation.

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