

NEWBERRY THOMAS L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NEWBERRY THOMAS L

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)

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

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

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD

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

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	06/22/2012		C		21,000 (1)	A	\$ 4.1314 (2) 46,425

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)**

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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	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.38	06/22/2012		C		3,000		10/31/2003	10/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.8	06/22/2012		C		3,000		01/31/2004	01/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.7	06/22/2012		C		3,000		04/30/2004	04/30/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.76	06/22/2012		C		3,000		07/31/2004	07/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.58	06/22/2012		C		3,000		07/30/2005	07/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.55	06/22/2012		C		3,000		10/31/2009	10/31/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000

Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.15	06/22/2012		C	3,000	01/30/2010	01/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	3,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEWBERRY THOMAS L 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305	X	X		

## Signatures

Thomas L.  
Newberry

06/26/2012

\_\_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 June 22, 2012, the Reporting Person converted 21,000 Class A Options into 21,000 shares Class A Common Stock - the exercises and their corresponding exercise prices are listed below in Table II.
  - (2) This represents the average exercise price of the 21,000 Class A Options converted into 21,000 Class A Common Stock listed below in Table II.

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