AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEWBERRY THOMAS L V

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC [AMSWA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

470 EAST PACES FERRY RD 02/03/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities Γ (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | n/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (1 |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--|-------|----|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Stock Option | \$ 10.44 | 02/03/2017 | | A | | 3,000 | | 02/03/2018 | 02/03/2023 | Common Stock | 3,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEWBERRY THOMAS L V 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD ATLANTA, GA 30305

Signatures

Thomas L. Newberry, V 02/06/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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