AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC Form S-8 POS October 22, 2007

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Registration No. 333-129999

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8

## REGISTRATION STATEMENT

**UNDER** 

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.

(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

**GEORGIA** (State or other jurisdiction of

58-1098795 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

470 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC. INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION PLAN,

1991 EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION PLAN, DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS STOCK

OPTION PLAN AND 2001 STOCK OPTION PLAN

(Full title of the plans)

Agent for Service:

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#### **BACKGROUND**

On November 30, 2005, the Issuer filed with the Commission Registration Statement No. 333-129999 on Form S-8 in order to register 4,149,913 Class A Common Shares for issuance pursuant to the Issuer s Incentive Stock Option Plan, 1991 Employee Stock Option Plan, Directors and Officers Stock Option Plan and 2001 Stock Option Plan (the Plans). Under the Plans, 1,591,681 shares were issued under that Registration Statement pursuant to exercise of options during the period November 30, 2005 through August 29, 2007, leaving 2,558,232 registered shares unissued.

A new Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-145793, was filed on August 30, 2007, registering 3,358,232 Class A Common Shares under the Plans. The new Registration Statement was and is intended to replace Registration Statement No. 333-129999. The new Registration Statement applies to all shares issued pursuant to options exercised under the Plans on or after August 30, 2007.

#### DEREGISTRATION

Based upon the foregoing, and pursuant to the undertaking in Registration Statement No. 333-129999, the Issuer hereby deregisters the 2,558,232 Class A Common Shares heretofore registered and not sold pursuant to Registration Statement No. 333-129999.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, on October 18, 2007.

#### AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.

By: /s/ James C. Edenfield James C. Edenfield, President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Name<br>/s/ James C. Edenfield                     | Capacity President, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director | Date<br>October 18, 2007 |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| James C. Edenfield                                 |  |                          |
|  | * Chairman of the Board of Directors   |                          |
| Thomas L. Newberry                                 |  |                          |
|  | * Director   |                          |
| J. Michael Edenfield                               |  |                          |
|  | * Director   |                          |
| W. Dennis Hogue                                    |  |                          |
|  | * Director   |                          |
| John J. Jarvis                                     |  |                          |
|  | * Director   |                          |
| James B. Miller, Jr.                               |  |                          |
|  | * Director   |                          |
| Thomas L. Newberry, V                              |  |                          |
| /s/ Vincent C. Klinges                             | Chief Financial Officer  | October 15, 2007         |
| Vincent C. Klinges                                 |  |                          |
| * /s/ Vincent C. Klinges                           |  | October 15, 2007         |
| Vincent C. Klinges, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas |  |                          |

L. Newberry, J. Michael Edenfield, W. Dennis Hogue, John J. Jarvis, James B. Miller, Jr. and

Thomas L. Newberry, V.

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