

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC  
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 \*  
EDENFIELD J MICHAEL

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 RD

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
Common Stock	03/27/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			12,697	A	\$ 8.12	428,450	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2017		S			12,697	D	\$ 10.1158	415,753	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2017		M <sup>(4)</sup>			21,942	A	\$ 8.12	437,695	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2017		S			21,942	D	\$ 10.1173	415,753	D	

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 8.12	03/27/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,697	<sup>(6)</sup> 06/29/2017	Common Stock	12,697
Stock Option	\$ 8.12	03/28/2017		M <sup>(4)</sup>	21,942	<sup>(6)</sup> 06/29/2017	Common Stock	21,942

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDENFIELD J MICHAEL 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD ATLANTA, GA 30305				

## Signatures

J. Michael  
Edenfield  
03/29/2017

\*\*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 March 27, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 12,697 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represent the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.07 to \$10.19.
- (3) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (4) On March 28, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 21,942 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.10 to \$10.175.
- (6) Vests 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2012, 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2013, 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2014, 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2015, 24,000 share(s) on 29-Jun-2016

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