

GAMBRELL DAVID H  
 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 \*  
**GAMBRELL DAVID H**

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)  
**12/29/2005**

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

**470 PACES FERRY ROAD**

(Street)

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

**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 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	12/29/2005		A		40,000 (1) \$ 6.66	78,000	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)**

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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	\$ 6.38	12/29/2005		M		3,000		10/31/2004	10/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 1.47	12/29/2005		M		3,000		04/30/2002	04/30/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.5	12/29/2005		M		3,000		01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 1.6	12/29/2005		M		3,000		07/31/2001	07/31/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.91	12/29/2005		M		3,000		10/29/2005	10/29/2015	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 1.45	12/29/2005		M		3,000		10/31/2002	10/31/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,000

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Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.8	12/29/2005	M	3,000	01/31/2003	01/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.95	12/29/2005	M	3,000	07/31/2003	07/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.75	12/29/2005	M	5,000	04/30/2000	04/30/2009	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.875	12/29/2005	M	5,000	10/29/1999	10/29/2008	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Options to Acquire Class Common Stock	\$ 2.8	12/29/2005	M	3,000	01/31/2004	01/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class Common Stock	\$ 2.38	12/29/2005	M	3,000	10/31/2003	10/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAMBRELL DAVID H 470 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305	X			

## Signatures

David Gambrell

12/30/2005

\*\*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) Exercised options and holding.

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