

JARVIS JOHN  
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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 \*  
JARVIS JOHN

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

03/16/2009

(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 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	03/16/2009		M		3,000 A \$ 3.7 14,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2009		M		6,000 A \$ 2.8 20,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2009		M		3,000 A \$ 3.3 23,000	D	
Class A Common	03/16/2009		M		3,000 A \$ 2.95 26,000	D	

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	03/16/2009	M	3,000	A	\$ 2.38	29,000	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.7	03/16/2009		M	3,000	04/30/2004 04/30/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.8	03/16/2009		M	3,000	01/31/2003 01/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.3	03/16/2009		M	3,000	04/30/2003 04/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.95	03/16/2009		M	3,000	07/31/2003 07/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000	

Common  
Stock

Options  
to

Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.38	03/16/2009		M	3,000	10/31/2003	10/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
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Options  
to

Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.8	03/16/2009		M	3,000	01/31/2004	01/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Dr. John Jarvis                      03/17/2009

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

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