

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)  
470 EAST PACES FERRY RD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2015		C <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 4.66 425,753
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2015		S		10,000	D	\$ 10.3807 415,753
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2015		C <sup>(4)</sup>		14,800	A	\$ 4.66 430,553
Class A Common	12/17/2015		S		14,800	D	\$ 10.5738 415,753

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Stock (3) (5)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.66	12/16/2015		C <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	07/12/2011 07/12/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.66	12/17/2015		C <sup>(4)</sup>	14,800	07/12/2011 07/12/2016	Class A Common Stock	14,800

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

J. Michael  
Edenfield 12/18/2015

\*\*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 December 16, 2015, the Reporting Person converted 10,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

(2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.37 to \$10.40.

The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security

(3) holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.

(4) On December 17, 2015, the Reporting Person converted 14,800 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

(5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.54 to \$10.625.

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