

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

Form 4

December 23, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2015		C ⁽¹⁾	3,600	A \$ 4.66	419,353	D
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2015		S	3,600	D \$ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> 10.6228	415,753	D
Class A Common Stock	12/22/2015		C ⁽⁴⁾	21,600	A \$ 4.66	437,353	D
Class A Common	12/22/2015		S	21,600	D \$ 10.4499	415,753	D

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.66	12/21/2015		<u>C</u> ⁽¹⁾		3,600		07/12/2011	07/12/2016	Class A Common Stock	3,600
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.66	12/22/2015		<u>C</u> ⁽⁴⁾		21,600		07/12/2011	07/12/2016	Class A Common Stock	21,600

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 12/23/2015

**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 21, 2015, the Reporting Person converted 3,600 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

(2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.60 to \$10.64.

The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security 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 22, 2015, the Reporting Person converted 21,600 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

(5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.41 to \$10.50.

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