

DOW H ALLAN
Form 4
October 30, 2017

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DOW H ALLAN

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 ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2017

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

ATLANTA, 2Q 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/27/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (D) Price 10,000 A \$ 8.18	56,154	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. D S (
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 8.18	10/27/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	⁽²⁾	11/21/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOW H ALLAN 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, 2Q 30305			President	

Signatures

Harold A Dow 10/30/2017

 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 October 27, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 10,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

(2) Vests 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2012, 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2013, 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2014, 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2015, 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2016

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