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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **JARVIS JOHN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC [AMSWA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD 03/16/2009

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City)

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(City)	(State) (2	e 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
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 03/16/2009 M 3,000 A \$ 29,000 D
Stock

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	\$ 3.7	03/16/2009		М		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		М		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	\$ 2.95	03/16/2009		M		3,000	07/31/2003	07/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000

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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
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 8	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 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).

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