EDENFIELD J MICHAEL

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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) 470 EAST PA	(First) CES FERRY	(Middle) Y ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ATLANTA, GA 30305				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	12/06/2011		C(1)	20,000	A	\$ 3.12	394,629	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2011		S	20,000	D	\$ 8.8495 (2) (3)	374,629	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/07/2011		C(4)	5,548	D	\$ 3.12	380,177	D	
Class A Common	12/07/2011		S	5,548	D	\$ 8.9553	374,629	D	

Stock (2) (3)

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)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.12	12/06/2011		C <u>(1)</u>		20,000	06/27/2003	06/27/2012	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.12	12/07/2011		C(4)		5,548	06/27/2003	06/27/2012	Class A Common Stock	5,548

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EDENFIELD J MICHAEL 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305			Executive VP			

Signatures

J Michael	12/08/2011
Edenfield	12/00/2011

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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 6, the Reporting Person converted 20,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price.
 - 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 7, the Reporting Person converted 5,548 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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