

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

Form 4

December 14, 2011

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 JAMES C

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)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2011

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

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

President and 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	12/12/2011		C ⁽²⁾	4,300 A	\$ 5.97 64,300	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2011		S ⁽³⁾	4,300 D	\$ 8.7671 60,000 (4) (5)	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock	12/13/2011		C ⁽⁶⁾	5,700 A	\$ 5.97 65,700	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common	12/13/2011		S ⁽³⁾	5,700 D	\$ 8.8554 60,000	D ⁽¹⁾	

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Stock

(5) (7)

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	\$ 5.97	12/12/2011		C ⁽²⁾	4,300	07/17/2007	07/17/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,300
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.97	12/13/2011		C ⁽⁶⁾	5,700	07/17/2007	07/17/2012	Class A Common Stock	5,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDENFIELD JAMES C 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305		X	President and CEO	

Signatures

James C.
Edenfield

12/14/2011

 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) 60,000 shares held by James C. and Norma T. Edenfield Foundation.
- (2) On December 12, 2011, the Reporting Person converted 4,300 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$8.71 to \$8.85.

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

- (5) holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (6) On December 13, 2011, the Reporting Person converted 5,700 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (7) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$8.76 to \$8.955.

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