#### AWARE INC /MA/ Form 3 February 14, 2012 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 2225 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Susan Yang Stafford 2010 Kimborama Trust			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2011		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]				
(Last) (Fir	rst)	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
350 N. ORLEAN	IS STRI	EET,							
SUITE 2N,					(Check all applicable)				
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60654				Direct Office (give title be		erOther		<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>	
(City) (Sta	ite)	(Zip)	Та	hle I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2 Be		Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial rship	
Common Stock			3,1	110,054		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on owned directly or ind	•	e line for ea	ch class of securitie	es beneficia	ally S	EC 1473 (7-02	)		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
Reporting Owner In	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Susan Yang Stafford 2010 350 N. ORLEANS STRE CHICAGO, IL 60654	Â	X	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Susan Yang Stafford	02/14/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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