EDENFIELD J MICHAEL

Form 4

March 29, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

EDENFIELD J MICHAEL

			[AMSWA]				٦	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 470 EAST I	(First) PACES FERRY	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/E) 03/21/2	-	ransaction			Director Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify	
				endment, D nth/Day/Yea	ate Original r)	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			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)			
Common Stock	03/21/2018			M(1)	21,755	A	\$ 9.67	437,508	D		
Common Stock	03/21/2018			S(2)	21,755	D	\$ 12.83	415,753	D		
Common Stock	03/27/2018			M(3)	200	A	\$ 9.67	415,953	D		
Common Stock	03/27/2018			S(4)	200	D	\$ 12.75	415,753	D		
Common Stock	03/28/2018			M(5)	7,256	A	\$ 9.67	422,979	D		

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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 of 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Sha
Stock Option	\$ 9.67	03/21/2018		M(7)	21,755	07/14/2015(8)	07/14/2020	Common Stock	21,75
Stock Option	\$ 9.67	03/27/2018		M(9)	200	07/14/2015(8)	07/14/2020	Common Stock	200
Stock Option	\$ 9.67	03/28/2018		M(10)	7,256	07/14/2015(8)	07/14/2020	Common Stock	7,25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDENFIELD J MICHAEL 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD ATLANTA, GA 30305

Signatures

J. Michael 03/29/2018 Edenfield

**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 March 21, 2018, the Reporting Person converted 21,755 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (10) On March 28, 2016, the Reporting Person converted 7,256 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) On March 21, 2018, the Reporting Person sold 21.755 shares of Class A Common stock.
- (3) On March 27, 2018, the Reporting Person converted 200 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (4) On March 28, 2018, the Reporting Person sold 200 shares of Class A Common stock.
- (5) On March 28, 2018, the Reporting Person converted 7,256 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (6) On March 28, 2018, the Reporting Person sold 7,256 shares of Class A Common stock.
- (7) On March 21, 2018 the Reporting Person converted 21,755 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- Vests 28,000 share(s) on 14-Jul-2015, 28,000 share(s) on 14-Jul-2016, 28,000 share(s) on 14-Jul-2017, 28,000 share(s) on 14-Jul-2018, 28,000 share(s) on 14-Jul-2019
- (9) On March 27, 2018 Reporting Person converted 200 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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