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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A JARVIS JOI	ddress of Reporting P HN	Symbol AMER	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 P	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005				Owner er (specify	
ATLANTA,	(Street) GA 30305		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Deriva	ative Securities Acq		of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	TransactionAcc Code Dis (Instr. 8) (Ins	Securities quired (A) or sposed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or nount (D) Price	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					11,000 (1)	D		

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)

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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. Transactic 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	\$ 6.59	02/01/2005		A	3,000	02/01/2006	02/01/2015	Class A Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ARVIS JOHN						
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470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305

Signatures

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Dr. John Jarvis 02/04/2005

**Signature of 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) Owned but not in my name.

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