AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EDENFIELD J MICHAEL Issuer Symbol AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC (Check all applicable) [AMSWA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD 12/21/2015 President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	12/21/2015		Code V $C_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 3,600	(D)	Price \$ 4.66	419,353	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2015		S	3,600	D	\$ 10.6228 (2) (3)	415,753	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/22/2015		C(4)	21,600	A	\$ 4.66	437,353	D	
Class A Common	12/22/2015		S	21,600	D	\$ 10.4499	415,753	D	

Stock (3) (5)

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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities tired (A) sposed of :. 3, 4,	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	\$ 4.66	12/21/2015		C <u>(1)</u>		3,600	07/12/2011	07/12/2016	Class A Common Stock	3,600
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.66	12/22/2015		C(4)		21,600	07/12/2011	07/12/2016	Class A Common Stock	21,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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

President & CEO

Signatures

J. Michael 12/23/2015 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 December 21, 2015, the Reporting Person converted 3,600 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.60 to \$10.64.
 - 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 22, 2015, the Reporting Person converted 21,600 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.41 to \$10.50.

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