

EDENFIELD J MICHAEL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EDENFIELD J MICHAEL

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2011		C <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000 A \$ 5.97	394,629	D
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2011		S		20,000 D \$ 9.3701	374,629	D
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2011		C <sup>(4)</sup>		9,000 A \$ 5.97	383,629	D
Class A Common	12/28/2011		S		9,000 D \$ 9.3764	374,629	D

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Stock						(3) (5)	
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2011		C <sup>(4)</sup>	11,000	A	\$ 6.03	385,629 D
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2011		S	11,000	D	\$ 9.3764	374,629 D
						(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)	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	12/27/2011		C <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	06/27/2003 06/27/2012	Class A Common Stock 20,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.97	12/28/2011		C <sup>(4)</sup>	9,000	06/27/2003 06/27/2012	Class A Common Stock 9,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 6.03	12/28/2011		C <sup>(4)</sup>	11,000	07/09/2010 07/17/2012	Class A Common Stock 11,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDENFIELD J MICHAEL 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305			Executive VP	

## Signatures

J Michael  
Edenfield

12/29/2011

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) On December 27, the Reporting Person converted 20,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$9.30 to \$9.40.  
The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security 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 28, the Reporting Person converted 20,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$9.31 to \$9.4525.

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