GAMBRELL DAVID H

Form 4

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GAMBRELL DAVID H Issuer Symbol AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC (Check all applicable) [AMSWA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 470 PACES FERRY ROAD 12/07/2005 (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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount Code V (D) Price Class A 38,000 Common 38,000 D 12/07/2005 A (1) Stock

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)	Transaction Code Se (Instr. 8) Ac (A Di (E) (Instr. 8)	curities equired .) or sposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V (A	a) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.76	12/07/2005		M	3,000	07/31/2004	07/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.76	12/07/2005		M	3,000	04/30/2004	04/30/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.25	12/07/2005		M	3,000	10/31/2001	10/31/2000	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.58	12/07/2005		M	3,000	07/30/2005	07/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.75	12/07/2005		M	5,000	04/30/1998	04/30/2007	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.5	12/07/2005		M	5,000	10/31/1997	10/31/2006	Class A Common Stock	5,000

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Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.5	12/07/2005	M	5,000	04/30/1997	04/30/2006	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.8	12/07/2005	M	3,000	04/30/2005	04/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.3	12/07/2005	M	3,000	04/30/2003	04/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.063	12/07/2005	M	5,000	10/29/2000	10/29/2009	Class A common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GAMBRELL DAVID H 470 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305	X					

Signatures

David Gambrell 12/09/2005

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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) Exercised options and holding.

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