DOW H ALLAN Form 4 October 30, 2017

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

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOW H ALLAN

(First)

Symbol AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[AMSWA]

(Month/Day/Year)

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD (Street)

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

10/27/2017

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Middle)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price $\mathbf{M}^{(1)}$

(A)

Stock

10/27/2017

Common

ATLANTA, 2Q 30305

10,000 56,154

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative 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
Stock Option	\$ 8.18	10/27/2017		M(1)		10,000	(2)	11/21/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOW H ALLAN 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, 2Q 30305

President

Signatures

Harold A Dow 10/30/2017

**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) On October 27, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 10,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- Vests 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2012, 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2013, 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2014, 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2015, 14,000 share(s) on 21-Nov-2016

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