#### AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad EDENFIELD	*	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			[AMSWA]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2011	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street)		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			
ATLANTA, GA 30305				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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	09/01/2011		S(2)	5,000	D	\$ 8.0984 (3) (4)	65,000	D (1)	
Class A Common Stock	09/02/2011		S(2)	5,000	D	\$ 7.8092 (4) (5)	60,000	D (1)	

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

> > President

and CEO

EDENFIELD JAMES C 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305

## **Signatures**

James C. 09/02/2011 Edenfield

\*\*Signature of 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) 60,000 shares held by James C. and Norma T. Edenfield Foundation.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$8.07 to \$8.14.
  - 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
- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$7.80 to \$7.81.

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