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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STAFFORD JOHN S JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
230 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2008	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICAGO, IL 60604-1408			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CHICAGO, I	L 00004-14	J8		Person			

(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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/30/2008		P	2,900	A	\$ 3.75	2,718,924	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2008		P	800	A	\$ 3.68	2,719,724	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2008		P	600	A	\$ 3.65	2,720,324	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2008		P	100	A	\$ 3.6	2,720,424	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2008		P	300	A	\$ 3.62	2,720,724	D	

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Common Stock	01/30/2008	P	500	A	\$ 2,721,224 3.56	D
Common Stock	01/30/2008	P	4,025	A	\$ 3.5 2,725,249	D
Common Stock	01/30/2008	P	200	A	\$ 2,725,449 3.52	D

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)

Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl Amou	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STAFFORD JOHN S JR 230 SOUTH LASALLE STREET SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60604-1408		X					
Signatures							

/s/ John S. Stafford 01/31/2008 **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).
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