AWARE INC /MA/ Form 4 February 20, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STAFFORD JOHN S JR

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zin)

AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]

(Check all applicable)

230 SOUTH LASALLE

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

Director Officer (give title \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify

STREET, SUITE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2008

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

CHICAGO, IL 60604-1408

(City)

(City)	(State) (2	Table Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		tion Date, if Transaction( Code (				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	02/19/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 3.72	2,748,897	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2008		P	400	A	\$ 3.76	2,749,297	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2008		P	300	A	\$ 3.77	2,749,597	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2008		P	2,400	A	\$ 3.78	2,751,997	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STAFFORD JOHN S JR 230 SOUTH LASALLE STREET SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60604-1408

X

# **Signatures**

/s/ John S. 02/20/2008 Stafford, Jr.

\*\*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).

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