

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 MCGUONE JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC
 [AMSWA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/14/2017

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	03/14/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		3,393	A	\$ 8.97	3,393	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2017		S		3,393	D	\$ 10.4503	0	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M ⁽³⁾		630	A	\$ 8.97	630	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		S		630	D	\$ 10.4595	0	D	

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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 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 Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 8.97	03/14/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	3,393	⁽⁴⁾ 07/11/2019	Common Stock	3,393
Stock Option	\$ 8.97	03/15/2017		M ⁽³⁾	630	⁽⁴⁾ 07/11/2019	Common Stock	630

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGUONE JAMES R 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD ATLANTA, GA 30305			Secretary	

Signatures

James R. McGuone 03/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting 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 March 14, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 3,393 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (3) On March 15, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 630 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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- (4) Vests 4,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2014, 4,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2015, 4,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2016, 4,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2017, 4,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2018

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