

NEWBERRY THOMAS L

Form 4

April 14, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NEWBERRY THOMAS L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/12/2010

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	04/12/2010		C ⁽¹⁾		275	A	②	11,630	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/12/2010		S ⁽⁴⁾		275	D	\$ 5.88	11,355	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2010		C ⁽⁵⁾		19,725	A	②	31,080	D	
Class A Common	04/13/2010		S ⁽⁴⁾		19,725	D	\$ 5.801	11,355	D	

Stock

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 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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(3)	04/12/2010		C	275	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	275
Class B Common Stock	(3)	04/13/2010		C	19,725	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	19,725

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEWBERRY THOMAS L 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305	X	X		

Signatures

Thomas L.
Newberry

04/14/2010

**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 April 12, 2010, the Reporting Person converted 275 shares of Class B Common Stock into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) There is no exercise or conversion price for the Class B Common Stock. Shares of Class B Common Stock may be converted immediately on a one-for-one basis by the holder into shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (4) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (5) On April 13, 2010, the Reporting Person converted 19,725 shares of Class B Common Stock into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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