

NEWBERRY THOMAS L V  
Form 4  
December 18, 2017

**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 V

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 RD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2017

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
\_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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	A	\$ 8.97	3,000	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017		M <sup>(2)</sup>		3,000	A	\$ 8.06	6,000	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017		M <sup>(3)</sup>		2,912	A	\$ 8.28	8,912	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017		M <sup>(2)</sup>		3,000	A	\$ 8.19	11,912	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017		S <sup>(4)</sup>		3,000	D	\$ 12.0099	8,912	D

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Common Stock	12/14/2017	S <sup>(5)</sup>	2,912	D	\$ 12.0099	6,000	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S <sup>(4)</sup>	3,000	D	\$ 12.0099	3,000	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S <sup>(6)</sup>	3,000	D	\$ 12.0099	0	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)

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 8.97	12/14/2017		M <sup>(7)</sup>	3,000	01/31/2013	01/31/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.28	12/14/2017		M <sup>(7)</sup>	2,912	04/30/2013	04/30/2018	Common Stock	2,912
Stock Option	\$ 8.19	12/14/2017		M <sup>(7)</sup>	3,000	10/31/2013	10/31/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.06	12/14/2017		M <sup>(7)</sup>	3,000	07/31/2013	07/31/2018	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Thomas L.  
Newberry, V

12/18/2017

\_\_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 December 14, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 3000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) On December 14, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 3,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) On December 14, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 2,912 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (4) On December 14, 2017, the Reporting Person sold 3,000 shares of Class A Common stock.
- (5) On December 14, 2017, the Reporting Person sold 2,912 shares of Class A Common stock.
- (6) On December, 2017, the Reporting Person sold 3,000 shares of Class A Common stock.
- (7) On December 14, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 3,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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