EDENFIELD JAMES C

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

12/13/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EDENFIELD JAMES C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC [AMSWA]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
470 EAST PACES FERRY RD	12/13/2017	below) below) Executive Chairman			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
ATLANTA, GA 30305	•	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any (Month)	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) //Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common 12/13/2017 Stock	M ₍₁₎ 7,300 A \$ 8.97	7 67,300 D			

7,300 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	•)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Stock Option	\$ 8.97	12/13/2017		M(2)	7,300	07/11/2013(3)	07/11/2019	Common Stock	7,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDENFIELD JAMES C 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD ATLANTA, GA 30305

Executive Chairman

Signatures

James C. Edenfield 12/14/2017

**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).
- (1) On December 13, 2017, the Reporting Person converted 7,300 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) On December 13, 2017 the Reporting Person converted 7300 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Vests 12,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2014, 12,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2015, 12,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2016, 12,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2017, 12,000 share(s) on 11-Jul-2018

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