

JARVIS JOHN
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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 *
JARVIS JOHN

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)
03/16/2009

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2009		M	3,000	A \$ 3.7	14,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2009		M	6,000	A \$ 2.8	20,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2009		M	3,000	A \$ 3.3	23,000	D	
Class A Common	03/16/2009		M	3,000	A \$ 2.95	26,000	D	

Common
Stock

Options
to

Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.38	03/16/2009		M	3,000	10/31/2003	10/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
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Options
to

Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.8	03/16/2009		M	3,000	01/31/2004	01/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Dr. John Jarvis 03/17/2009

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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