NEWBERRY THOMAS L V

Form 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC [AMSWA]

(Middle)

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD

(Street)

(First)

10/30/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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ATLANTA, GA 30305

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Code Securities any

7. Title and Amount of

Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 6.5	10/30/2009		A		3,000		10/30/2010	10/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Thomas L. Newberry, V

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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