### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8- K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 9, 2003

# AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

 $\label{eq:Georgia} \textbf{(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)}$ 

0-12456 (Commission File Number) 58-1098795 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

470 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices)

30305 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (404)261-4381

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#### Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release of American Software, Inc., dated July 9, 2003, reporting American Software, Inc. s Board of Directors declaration of dividend.

#### Item 7. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- (99.1) Press Release of American Software, Inc., dated July 9, 2003, reporting American Software, Inc. s Board of Directors declaration of dividend.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.

(REGISTRANT)

Date: July 9, 2003 By: /s/ Vincent C. Klinges

Vincent C. Klinges

Chief Financial Officer

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	
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