AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EDENFIELD JAMES C Issuer Symbol AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC (Check all applicable) [AMSWA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD 12/19/2013 **Executive Chairman** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30305 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquii | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------|--|--|---|----------------|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/19/2013 | | C(2) | 200 | A | \$ 5.76 | 60,200 | D (1) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/19/2013 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 10.04 (3) | 60,000 | D (1) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2013 | | C(4) | 10,000 | A | \$ 5.76 | 70,000 | D (1) | |
| Class A Common | 12/20/2013 | | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 10.0246 | 60,000 | D (1) | |

Stock (3) (5)

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) | orDeriv Secur Acqu | rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4, | tive Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) ted (A) toosed of | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock | \$ 5.76 | 12/19/2013 | | C(2) | | 200 | 06/30/2010 | 06/30/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 200 |
| Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock | \$ 5.76 | 12/20/2013 | | C(4) | | 10,000 | 06/30/2010 | 06/30/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| F- | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| EDENFIELD JAMES C 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305 | | | Executive Chairman | | | | |

Signatures

James C. Edenfield 12/23/2013

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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) 60,000 shares held by James C. and Norma T. Edenfield Foundation.
- (2) On December 19, 2013, the Reporting Person converted 200 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
 - The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security
- (3) holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (4) On December 20, 2013, the Reporting Person converted 10,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$9.99 to \$10.06.

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