

FORNEY G DAVID JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
FORNEY G DAVID JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AWARE INC, 40 MIDDLESEX
 TURNPIKE**

(Street)

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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 (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/26/2010		A		20,408 (1)	A	\$ 0 50,408 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)

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 2.52					(3) 05/20/2019	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.44					(4) 05/23/2018	Common Stock	34,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.06					(5) 02/12/2017	Common Stock	23,000 (2)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.18					(6) 02/16/2015	Common Stock	15,000 (2)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.95					(7) 09/08/2014	Common Stock	10,000 (2)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.39					(8) 07/05/2012	Common Stock	5,000 (2)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.74					(9) 09/21/2011	Common Stock	8,333 (2)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.42					(10) 07/19/2011	Common Stock	8,333 (2)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.07					(11) 05/17/2011	Common Stock	8,333 (2)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.375					(12) 10/18/2010	Common Stock	5,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORNEY G DAVID JR
C/O AWARE INC
40 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE
BEDFORD, MA 01730

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Signatures

/s/ George D.
Forney, Jr.

07/28/2010

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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).

Shares of unrestricted stock awarded to reporting person under Aware, Inc. 2001 Nonqualified Stock Plan. These shares will be issued to the reporting person on August 2, 2010 provided such reporting person is serving as a director, officer or employee of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company on said date.
- (1) the reporting person on August 2, 2010 provided such reporting person is serving as a director, officer or employee of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company on said date.
- (2) Option was amended on September 9, 2009; the holder shall now have the right to exercise this option within two years after the date of termination of services, but not later than the expiration date of the agreement.
- (3) Vests in 8 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from June 30, 2009 through March 31, 2011 and is exercisable upon the date the reporting person ceases to serve on the board of directors of Aware, Inc. or expiration, whichever is sooner.
- (4) Vests in 8 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from June 30, 2008 through March 31, 2010.
- (5) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from March 31, 2007 through December 31, 2010.
- (6) Vests in full on February 16, 2005.
- (7) 50% vests on September 8, 2004, the remaining 50% vests in 8 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, beginning as of December 31, 2004, until fully vested
- (8) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, beginning as of September 30, 2002, until fully vested.
- (9) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, beginning as of September 30, 2001, until fully vested.
- (10) 25% vests on July 19, 2001, the remaining 75% vests in 12 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, until fully vested.
- (11) 50% vests on July 1, 2001, the remaining 50% vests in 8 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, until fully vested.
- (12) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, beginning as of December 31, 2000, until fully vested.

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