

Russell Kevin Thomas
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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 *
 Russell Kevin Thomas

(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)
 04/02/2013

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)
 Int co-CEO & co-Pres, Gen Co

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/02/2013		M	1,500 A \$ 3.77	82,686	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Unrestricted Stock Award	\$ 0	04/02/2013		A		25,000		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	25
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.77	04/02/2013		M		1,500		(2)	02/20/2018	Common Stock	1,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64							(3)	12/05/2017	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.05							(4)	12/04/2013	Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Russell Kevin Thomas C/O AWARE INC 40 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE BEDFORD, MA 01730	X		Int co-CEO & co-Pres, Gen Co	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin T. Russell 04/04/2013

__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. The shares will be issued as follows;
- (1) 12,500 shares on June 30, 2013, and 12,500 shares on December 31, 2013 provided the reporting person is serving as a director, officer or employee of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company on said dates.
 - (2) Vests in 20 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from March 31, 2008 through December 31, 2012.
 - (3) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from December 31, 2007 through September 30, 2011.
 - (4) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from December 31, 2006 through September 30, 2010.

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