

MCGUONE JAMES R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MCGUONE JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC  
[AMSWA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
470 EAST PACES FERRY RD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2018

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/07/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,800	A	\$ 10.01	4,800	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		S <sup>(2)</sup>		4,800	D	\$ 13.1812	0	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		M <sup>(3)</sup>		2,477	A	\$ 9.67	2,477	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		S <sup>(4)</sup>		2,477	D	\$ 13.1812	0	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.01	03/07/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,800	06/20/2017 <sup>(5)</sup> 06/20/2022	Common Stock	4,800
Stock Option	\$ 9.67	03/07/2018		M <sup>(3)</sup>	2,477	07/14/2015 07/14/2020	Common Stock	2,477

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGUONE JAMES R 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD ATLANTA, GA 30305			Secretary	

## Signatures

James R.  
McGuone 03/08/2018

\_\_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).
- (1) On March 7, 2018, the Reporting Person converted 4,800 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) On March 7, 2018, the Reporting Person sold 4,800 shares of Class A Common stock.
- (3) On March 7, 2018, the Reporting Person converted 2,477 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (4) On March 7, 2018, the Reporting Person sold 2,477 shares of Class A Common stock.

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(5) Employees: 5 year vesting, 20 percent per year and expires in 6th year beginning on 20-Jun-2016

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