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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEWART CHARLES K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
C/O AWARE INC, 40 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2008			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			
BEDFORD, MA 01730						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							893,790	D	
Common Stock							192,431	I	Stewarts Children's Trust U/A
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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.12	09/18/2008		A	25,000	(2)	09/18/2018	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STEWART CHARLES K C/O AWARE INC 40 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE BEDFORD, MA 01730	X					

Signatures

/s/ Charles K.
Stewart

**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).
- These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from September 30, 2008 to June 30, 2010.

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