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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A JARVIS JOI	Symbol AMER	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC [AMSWA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 470 EAST P	(First) (M	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2010			X Director Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify
		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			
ATLANTA,		7:)				Person	More than One Ro	
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
		Execution Date, if any	Transacti Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
(,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	` '	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(moure und 1)		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(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
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.02	07/30/2010		A	3,000	07/30/2011	07/30/2016	Class A Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·F···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JARVIS JOHN						
470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD	X					
ATLANTA, GA 30305						

Signatures

Dr. John Jarvis 08/02/2010

**Signature of 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).

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