

MILLER JAMES B JR  
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 \*  
MILLER JAMES B JR

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 ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2011

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		C <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000	A		\$ 4.5916
								(2)
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		S		26,450	D		\$ 8.7418
								(3) (4)

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.25	12/08/2011		<u>C(1)</u>	5,000	05/15/2003	05/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.95	12/08/2011		<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	07/31/2003	07/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.38	12/08/2011		<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	10/31/2003	10/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 2.8	12/08/2011		<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	01/31/2004	01/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.7	12/08/2011		<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	04/30/2004	04/30/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Options to Acquire	\$ 5.76	12/08/2011		<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	07/31/2004	07/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000

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Class A Common Stock									
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.8	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	04/30/2005	04/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.58	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	07/30/2005	07/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.91	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	10/29/2005	10/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 6	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	07/31/2007	07/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.48	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	07/31/2009	07/31/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.55	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	10/31/2009	10/31/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.15	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	01/30/2010	01/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to	\$ 5.55	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	04/30/2010	04/30/2015	Class A Common	3,000	

Acquire Class A Common Stock								Stock	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.48	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	01/29/2011	01/29/2016	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.02	12/08/2011	<u>C(1)</u>	3,000	07/30/2011	07/30/2016	Class A Common Stock	3,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER JAMES B JR 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305			X	

## Signatures

James B. Miller                      12/12/2011

    Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 December 8, 2011, the Reporting Person converted 50,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represents the weighted average conversion price of the options exercised (listed below in Table II), for price increments ranging from \$2.38 to \$6.00.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$8.64 to \$8.89.
- (4) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.

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