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

#### SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)\*

Aware, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

05453N100 (CUSIP Number)

Privet Fund Management LLC Attn: Ryan Levenson 3280 Peachtree Road NE Suite 2670 Atlanta, GA 30305

With a copy to:

Rick Miller Bryan Cave LLP 1201 W. Peachtree St., 16th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30309 Tel: (404) 572-6600

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 11, 2012 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), (f) or (g), check the following box o.

Note: Six copies of this statement, including all exhibits, should be filed with the Commission. See Rule 13d-1(a) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Privet Fund Management LLC
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)b (b)o
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) o
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY		
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		782,226
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH:		0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		782,226

- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 782,226
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES b
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NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY		
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		733,611
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH:		0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		733,611

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- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		55,803
BENEFICIALLY		
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		782,226
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH:		55,803
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		782,226

- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 838,029
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Reference is hereby made to the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of the Reporting Persons on February 1, 2012 (the "Schedule 13D"), with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share of Aware, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Corporation"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are used as defined in the Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons hereby amend and supplement the Schedule 13D as follows.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On April 11, 2012, the Reporting Persons delivered a letter to the Corporation's Board of Directors asking the Board to provide disclosure of the strategy and current status of its patent monetization efforts. A copy of the Reporting Persons' letter is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Exhibit 99.1

Reporting Persons' Letter dated April 11, 2012.

## Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 11, 2012 PRIVET FUND LP

By: Privet Fund Management LLC, Its Managing Partner

By: /s/ Ryan Levenson Name: Ryan Levenson Its: Sole Manager

PRIVET FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

/s/ Ryan Levenson Ryan Levenson

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