

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC  
Form S-8 POS  
March 22, 2004

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Registration No. 333-67533

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

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**AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.**

(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

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**GEORGIA**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

470 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E.,

Atlanta, Georgia 30305

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**58-1098795**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN**

(Full title of the plan)

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**Vincent C. Klinges**

**American Software, Inc.**

**470 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E.**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30305**

BACKGROUND

On November 19, 1998, the Issuer filed with the Commission Registration Statement No. 333-67533 on Form S-8 in order to register 400,000 Class A Common Shares for issuance pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the Plan). Under the Plan, 118,955.573 shares were purchased for participants' accounts in the open market during the period November 19, 1998 through October 31, 2003, leaving a balance of 281,044.427 registered shares.

Effective October 31, 2003, the Board of Directors of the Issuer voted to terminate the Plan.

DEREGISTRATION

Based upon the foregoing, and pursuant to the undertaking in Registration Statement No. 333-67533, the Issuer hereby deregisters the 281,044.427 Class A Common Shares heretofore registered and not sold pursuant to Registration Statement No. 333-67533.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, on March 3, 2004.

AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.

By:       /s/ James C. Edenfield

James C. Edenfield, President

and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>      /s/ James C. Edenfield</u> James C. Edenfield	President, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer and Director )  Chairman of the Board of Directors	March 3, 2004
<u>      Thomas L. Newberry</u>		
<u>      /s/ J. Michael Edenfield</u> J. Michael Edenfield	Director	March 3, 2004
<u>      /s/ David H. Gambrell</u> David H. Gambrell	Director	March 3, 2004
<u>      /s/ Dennis Hogue</u> Dennis Hogue	Director	March 3, 2004
<u>      /s/ John J. Jarvis</u> John J. Jarvis	Director	March 3, 2004
<u>      /s/ James B. Miller, Jr.</u> James B. Miller, Jr.	Director	March 3, 2004

/s/ Thomas L. Newberry, V

Director

March 3, 2004

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Thomas L. Newberry, V

/s/ Vincent C. Klings

Chief Financial Officer

March 3, 2004

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Vincent C. Klings