#### NEWBERRY THOMAS L V

Form 4 May 01, 2009

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* NEWBERRY THOMAS L V

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC

[AMSWA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2009

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD (Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Person

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Security or Exercise any

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Code Securities

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.55	04/30/2009		A		3,000		04/30/2010	04/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	3,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEWBERRY THOMAS L V 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305	X						

## **Signatures**

Thomas L. Newberry, V 05/01/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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