HOGUE DENNIS Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading HOGUE DENNIS Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC
[AMSWA] (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction __X_ Director _____ 10% Owner (Month/Day/Year) _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD 04/30/2012 below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Beneficially Beneficial Code Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported
Transaction(s)
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Class A

Common 5,000 D

Stock

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 on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 8.28	04/30/2012		A	3,000	04/30/2013	04/30/2018	Class A Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	r 10% Owner Officer	Other			
HOGUE DENNIS						
470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD	X					

Signatures

ATLANTA, GA 30305

Dennis Hogue 05/01/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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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