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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOW H ALLAN	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ATLANTA, 2Q 30305		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	12/17/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	68,194	A	\$ 7.96	124,348	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2018		S(2)	68,194	D	\$ 9.8399	56,154	D	

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 7.96	12/17/2018		M(3)	68,194	12/19/2013(4)	12/19/2018	Common Stock	68,19

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

7 Title and Amount of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOW H ALLAN 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, 2Q 30305

President

Signatures

1. Title of 2

Harold A Dow 12/18/2018

**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).
- (1) On December 17, 2018, the Reporting Person converted 68,194 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) On December 17, 2018, the Reporting Person sold 68,194 shares of Class A Common stock.
- (3) On December 17,2018, the Reporting Person converted 68,194 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (4) Vests 14,000 share(s) on 19-Dec-2013, 14,000 share(s) on 19-Dec-2014, 14,000 share(s) on 19-Dec-2015, 14,000 share(s) on 19-Dec-2016, 14,000 share(s) on 19-Dec-2017

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