

JARVIS JOHN  
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# FORM 5

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

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JARVIS JOHN

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |  |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/24/2011                           | Â  | M4                             | 3,000 A \$ 6  | 38,000   | D  | Â                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/24/2011                           | Â  | M4                             | 3,000 A \$ 5.47   | 38,000   | D  | Â                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/24/2011                           | Â  | M4                             | 3,000 A \$ 5.3  | 38,000   | D  | Â                                 |

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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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock    | \$ 6   | 02/24/2011                           | ^  | M4                             | ^ 3,000   | 07/29/2006 07/29/2011                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 3,000                      |
| Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock    | \$ 5.47  | 02/24/2011                           | ^  | M4                             | ^ 3,000   | 10/31/2006 10/31/2011                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 3,000                      |
| Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock    | \$ 5.3   | 02/24/2011                           | ^  | M4                             | ^ 3,000   | 04/29/2006 04/29/2011                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 3,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JARVIS JOHN<br>470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD<br>ATLANTA, GA 30305 | ^ X           | ^         | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

Dr. John Jarvis

05/13/2011

  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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