STAFFORD JOHN S III

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ronin Capital, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2012

Director X__ 10% Owner __Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

350 N. ORLEANS STREET, SUITE 2N

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Issuer

below)

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CHICAGO, IL 60654

(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 any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction(A) or D		4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price \$	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	08/30/2012		Р	3,622	A	5.98 (1) \$	2,147,220 (3)	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2012		P	12,241	A		2,159,461 (3)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ronin Capital, LLC 350 N. ORLEANS STREET SUITE 2N CHICAGO, IL 60654		X						
STAFFORD JOHN S III 350 N. ORLEANS STREET SUITE 2N CHICAGO, IL 60604	X	X						
Signatures								
/s/ Agnes Burda, authorized signatory **Signature of Reporting Person		08/31/2012	2					
/s/ John S. Stafford, III		08/31/2012	2					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

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- 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.98 to \$5.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Aware Inc., any security holder of Aware Inc. or the staff of the Securities **(1)** and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.93 to \$5.96, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Aware Inc., any security holder of Aware Inc. or the staff of the Securities

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and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

The reported shares of common stock of Aware Inc. are held in a Class C Capital Account of John S. Stafford, III at Ronin Capital, LLC (3) ("Ronin"), a limited liability company owned and managed by Mr. Stafford. Mr. Stafford is the indirect beneficial owner of all of the shares of common stock of Aware Inc. held of record by Ronin.

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