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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STAFFORD JOHN S JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 350 N. ORL 2N	ast) (First) (Middle)  J. ORLEANS STREET, SUITE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2014				(Check all applicable)  _X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60654-1975			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed (	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion OnAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D	))	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	06/30/2014			M	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	15,000	D	
Common Stock								275,899 (2)	I	By Proxy

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. 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
Unrestricted Stock Award (Right to Acquire)	\$ 0 (1)	06/30/2014		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,000

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STAFFORD JOHN S JR 350 N. ORLEANS STREET SUITE 2N CHICAGO, IL 60654-1975	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ John S.
Stafford, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O7/02/2014

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 June 30, 2014, the reporting person received 5,000 shares of unrestricted common stock, which were previously granted on March 26, 2014 subject to his continued service as a director, officer or employee of the Company.
- The reporting person has obtained proxies from the holders of 275,899 shares of common stock granting him the exclusive right to vote those shares of common stock. The reporting person does not have the right to dispose of such shares of common stock nor does he have any pecuniary interest in such shares of common stock. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 13d-4, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the 275,899 shares of common stock that are the subject of these proxies.

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