#### KLINGES VINCENT C

Form 4

January 26, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KLINGES VINCENT C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC [AMSWA]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD (Street)

(State)

01/25/2012

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

**CFO** 

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30305

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Class A Common

Stock

01/25/2012

6.127 Α M

66,383 5 97

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Options<br>to<br>Acquire<br>Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | \$ 5.97   | 01/25/2012                           |   | M                                     |   | 6,127 | 07/17/2007   | 07/17/2012         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                    | 6,127                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                 | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b>F</b>                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| KLINGES VINCENT C                              |               |           | CEO     |       |  |  |  |
| 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD<br>ATLANTA, GA 30305 |               |           | CFO     |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Vincent Klinges 01/26/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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