

AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC  
Form S-8  
August 31, 2016

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Registration No. 333-

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

FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Georgia  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

470 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E.

58-1098795  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**Atlanta, Georgia 30305**

**(Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)**

**AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC. 2011 EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN**

**(Full title of the Plan)**

**Sam D. Chafetz, Esq.**

**Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C.**

**First Tennessee Building**

**165 Madison Avenue**

**Suite 2000**

**Memphis, Tennessee 38103**

**(901) 577-2148**

**(Name, Address, Including Zip Code and Telephone Number,**

**Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)**

*Copies to:*

**J. Michael Edenfield and**

**Vincent C. Klinges**

**American Software, Inc.**

**470 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E.**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30305**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Amount to be Registered(1)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(3)</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee</b>
Class A Common Shares, Par Value \$.10	1,000,000(4)	\$11.15	\$11,150,000	\$1,123

1. Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), this registration statement on Form S-8 shall also cover an indeterminate number of shares of Class A Common Stock that may be offered or issued under the American Software, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan (as amended, the 2011 Plan ), by reason of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transaction.
2. Based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Class A Common Shares reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on August 24, 2016.
3. Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h).
4. Represents an additional 1,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable under the 2011 Plan.

**INTRODUCTION**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed by American Software, Inc., a Georgia corporation (the Registrant ), and relates to an additional 1,000,000 shares of Class A common stock, Par Value \$.10, of the Registrant issuable under the American Software, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan (as amended, the 2011 Plan ).

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION E**

In accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statements filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 333-1168943, 333-191664 and 333-206584) with respect to securities offered pursuant to the 2011 Plan are hereby incorporated by reference herein, except for Item 8 of Part II, which is revised as set forth below.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The exhibits listed in the Exhibit Index that immediately follows the signature page to this Registration Statement are incorporated by reference herein.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, on August 31, 2016.

AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.

By: /s/ J. Michael Edenfield  
 J. Michael Edenfield, President  
 Chief Executive Officer and  
 Chief Operating Officer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints J. Michael Edenfield and Vincent C. Klinges, or either of them, his attorney-in-fact, in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact, or his substitute, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ J. Michael Edenfield	President, Chief Executive Officer	August 31, 2016
J. Michael Edenfield	(Principal Executive Officer), Chief Operating Officer and Director	
/s/ James C. Edenfield	Director	August 31, 2016
James C. Edenfield		
/s/ W. Dennis Hogue	Director	August 31, 2016
W. Dennis Hogue		
/s/ James B. Miller, Jr.	Director	August 31, 2016
James B. Miller, Jr.		
/s/ Thomas L. Newberry, V	Director	August 31, 2016
Thomas L. Newberry, V		

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/s/ Vincent C. Klinges	Chief Financial Officer	August 31, 2016
Vincent C. Klinges	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ Bryan Sell	Controller	August 31, 2016
Bryan Sell	(Principal Accounting Officer)	

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
4.1	American Software, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 27, 2016)
5.1*	Opinion of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, regarding legality
23.1*	Consent of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm
23.2*	Consent of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1*	Power of attorney (included on signature page)

\* Filed herewith