AWARE INC /MA/ Form 4 August 12, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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obligations

**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

STAFFORD JOHN S JR			Symbol AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check an applicable)				
230 S. LAS 400	SALLE STREET	*	Month/Day/Yea 8/04/2010	ar)			- - b	Director Officer (give t	X10% titleOthe below)		
	(Street)	4.	. If Amendmen	t, Da	ate Original		6	. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
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CHICAGO	), IL 60604-1408						_	X_Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	1 0		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-I	Derivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if Transa Code	8)	4. Securities Anor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	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						,				See	
Stock	08/04/2010		G	V	3,395,025	D	\$0	636,827	I	Footnote	

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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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STAFFORD JOHN S JR 230 S. LASALLE STREET SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60604-1408		X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ John Stafford 08/11/2010

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

## **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) The shares are held in a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to which the Reporting Person is the trustee and the Reporting Person's child is the sole beneficiary. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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