

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
August 18, 2003

AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-12456 (Commission File Number)	58-1098795 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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470 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices)	30305 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404)261-4381

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release of American Software, Inc., dated August 20, 2003, reporting American Software, Inc.'s Board of Directors' declaration of dividend, which occurred August 18, 2003.

Item 7(c). Exhibits

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN SOFTWARE, INC.  
(REGISTRANT)

Date: August 20, 2003

By: /s/ Vincent C. Klinges

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Vincent C. Klinges  
Chief Financial Officer

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Vincent C. Klinges  
Chief Financial Officer  
American Software, Inc.  
(404) 264-5477

### AMERICAN SOFTWARE BOARD APPROVES Q3 FY04 QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

**ATLANTA, GA (August 20, 2003)** – American Software, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMSWA) today announced that its Board of Directors has approved and declared the Company's quarterly cash dividend of \$0.06 per share of American Software common stock for the third quarter of fiscal year 2004. This is the second dividend declared since the dividend policy was initiated on July 9, 2003.

The Company's cash dividend is payable on December 15, 2003 to both Class A and Class B shareholders of record at the close of business on November 24, 2003.

#### About American Software, Inc.

Headquartered in Atlanta, American Software develops, markets and supports one of the industry's most comprehensive offerings of integrated business applications, including enterprise-wide, supply chain management, Internet commerce, financial, warehouse management and manufacturing packages. *e-Intelliprise*<sup>™</sup> is a total ERP/supply chain management suite, which leverages Internet connectivity and includes multiple manufacturing methodologies, full global capability and integrated data marts. American Software owns 86% of Logility, Inc. (NASDAQ: LGTY), a leading supplier of collaborative solutions to optimize the supply chain. New Generation Computing, Inc. (NGC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Software, is a global software company that has 25 years of experience developing and marketing business applications for apparel manufacturers, brand managers, retailers, importers and other businesses in the sewn-products industry.

#### Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to substantial risks and uncertainties. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by statements made herein. These factors include, but are not limited to, changes and uncertainty in general economic conditions, technology and the market for the Company's products and services, including economic conditions within the e-commerce markets; the timely availability and market acceptance of these products and services; the effect of competitive products and pricing; the uncertainty of the viability and effectiveness of strategic alliances; and the irregular pattern of the Company's revenues. For further information about risks the Company could experience as well as other information, please refer to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2003 and other reports and documents subsequently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. For more information, contact: Vincent C. Klinges, Chief Financial Officer, American Software, Inc., (404) 264-5477 or fax: (404) 237-8868.

For more information on the Company, contact: American Software, 470 East Paces Ferry Rd., Atlanta, GA 30305 (800) 726-2946. (404) 261-4381. FAX: (404) 264-5206 INTERNET: [www.amssoftware.com](http://www.amssoftware.com) or E-mail: [ask@amssoftware.com](mailto:ask@amssoftware.com)

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