



**UNITED STATES
 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) January 7, 2005

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.)

470 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia
 (Address of principal executive offices)

30305
 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 261-4381

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Not Applicable.

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

In a letter received January 7, 2005, Deirdre J. Lavender, the Controller and principal accounting officer of American Software, Inc. (the "Company"), informed the Company of her resignation, which will be effective January 21, 2005. Ms. Lavender resigned in order to pursue another employment opportunity.



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.

Dated: January 11, 2005

By: /s/ Vincent C. Klinges

Name: Vincent C. Klinges

Title: Chief Financial Officer