

STAFFORD JOHN S JR
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STAFFORD JOHN S JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
350 N. ORLEANS STREET, SUITE 2N

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/03/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
CHICAGO, IL 60654-1975

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2017 | | G | V 5,000 D \$ 0 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2017 | | G | V 5,000 A \$ 0 331,671 | | I | By Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | M | 5,000 (1) A (1) 5,000 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | G | V 5,000 D \$ 0 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | G | V 5,000 A \$ 0 336,671 | | I | By Revocable |

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On January 2, 2018, the reporting person received 5,000 shares of unrestricted common stock, which were previously granted on February 27, 2017 subject to his continued service as a director, officer or employee of the Company.

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