

REITER EDMUND C  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
REITER EDMUND C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

40 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE

(Street)

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/20/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	10,161	D	

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 2.52	05/20/2009		A	24,000	(1) 05/20/2019		Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.44					(2) 05/23/2018		Common Stock	151,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.07					(3) 02/09/2015		Common Stock	4,320
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.07					(3) 02/09/2015		Common Stock	245,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.07					(3) 02/09/2015		Common Stock	350,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.95					(4) 09/08/2014		Common Stock	77,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.95					(4) 09/08/2014		Common Stock	22,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.27					(5) 10/14/2013		Common Stock	30,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.27					(5) 10/14/2013		Common Stock	91,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.27					(6) 10/14/2013		Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.27					(7) 10/14/2013		Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.27					(8) 10/14/2013		Common Stock	65,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REITER EDMUND C 40 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE BEDFORD, MA 01730	X		President	

## Signatures

/s/ Edmund C.  
Reiter

05/22/2009

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Vests in 8 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from June 30, 2009 through March 31, 2011 and is exercisable upon the date the reporting person ceases to be paid by Aware, Inc. for services or expiration, whichever is sooner.
- (2) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from June 30, 2008 through March 31, 2012.
- (3) Vests in full on February 9, 2005.
- (4) 50% vests on September 8, 2004, the remaining 50% vests in 8 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, beginning as of December 31, 2004, until fully vested.
- (5) Vests in full on October 14, 2003.
- (6) 75% vests on October 14, 2003, the remaining 25% vests in 4 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, until fully vested.
- (7) 50% vests on October 14, 2003, the remaining 50% vests in 8 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, until fully vested.
- (8) 25% vests on October 14, 2003, the remaining 75% vests in 12 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, until fully vested.
- (9) Option received by reporting person in exchange for cancellation of one or more options on April 3, 2003 pursuant to issuer's option exchange program.

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