Stafford Susan Yang Form 5 February 14, 2012

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1(b).	Filed pu Holdings Section 17	(a) of the P	ublic U	Itility Holdi	Securities E ng Company Company Ac	Act	of 193					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stafford Susan Yang			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)				-	Ended	(Check all applicable)  DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
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				4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-De	rivative Secur	ities A	cquire	d, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution I any	d 3. 4. Securities Acquir		red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Amount	or (D)	Price	4)	(111301. 4)			
Common Stock	12/20/2011	Â		G	3,110,054	D	\$0	286,671	I	See Footnote		
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Footnote

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	321,134	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	315,963	I	See Footnote
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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,	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I I I I I
					4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stafford Susan Yang 350 N. ORLEANS STREET, SUITE 2N, CHICAGO,, IL 60654	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Susan Yang 02/14/2012 Stafford \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

### **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) Represents shares that were held by Kimborama, LLC, to which the Reporting Person is the manager and sole member.
- (2) Represents shares that were gifted from Kimborama, LLC to Susan Yang Stafford 2010 Kimborama Trust, for the benefit of the Reporting Person's child and to which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- Represents shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person's spouse. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the (3) shares over which her spouse beneficially owns and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of such shares for Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) Represents shares held by Kimberly Stafford 2004 Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's child and to which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (5) Represents shares that were held by the Reporting Person at the time she become a reporting person but were not previously reported on Form 3.
- The Reporting Person made a gift of 3,110,054 shares of the Issuer's securities to Kimborama, LLC on September 10, 2010 which included these shares. Kimborama, LLC in turn gifted them to Susan Yang Stafford 2010 Kimborama Trust, as reported on lines 1 and 2 of this Form.

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