

AWARE INC /MA/  
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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 \*  
DALESSIO FREDERICK D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AWARE INC., 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)  
05/19/2008

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)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M	12,500	A \$ 2.09	12,500	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	12,500	D \$ 3.2283	0	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M	4,600	A \$ 2.95	4,600	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	4,600	D \$ 3.2283	0	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008		M	5,400	A \$ 2.95	5,400	D

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Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	5,400	D	\$ 3,8264	0	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	M	14,600	A	\$ 2.48	14,600	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	14,600	D	\$ 3,8264	0	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	M	10,400	A	\$ 2.48	10,400	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S	10,400	D	\$ 3,6483	0	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.09	05/15/2008		M	12,500	<u>(5)</u> 06/02/2013	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.95	05/15/2008		M	4,600	<u>(4)</u> 09/08/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.95	05/16/2008		M	5,400	<u>(4)</u> 09/08/2014	Common Stock	5,400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.48	05/16/2008		M	14,600	<u>(6)</u> 02/11/2012	Common Stock	25,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.48	05/19/2008	M	10,400	<u>(6)</u>	02/11/2012	Common Stock	10,400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.06				<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.58				<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.18				<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	10,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DALESSIO FREDERICK D C/O AWARE INC. 40 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE BEDFORD, MA 01730	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Frederick D.  
D'Alessio

05/19/2008

\*\*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 16 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from March 31 2007 through December 31, 2010.

(2) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter from March 31 2006 through December 31, 2009.

(3) Vests in full on February 16, 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 16 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, beginning as of June 30, 2003, until fully vested.

(6) Vests in 16 equal quarterly installments of 6.25%, beginning as of December 31, 2002, until fully vested.

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