KRUSE ADRIAN F Form 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRUSE ADRIAN F | | | 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) (N | Middle) | 3. Date of | Earliest Tra | nsaction | | | (0.1.0 | on an approach | -) |
| | | | (Month/Da | ıy/Year) | | | | _X_ Director | 10% | 6 Owner |
| C/O AWAR TURNPIKE | E INC, 40 MIDE | DLESEX | | | | | | Officer (give below) | e titleOth below) | er (specify |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| BEDFORD, | MA 01730 | | Filed(Mont | h/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person | One Reporting Pe More than One Re | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Dat | e 2A. Deei | med | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security (Month/Day/Year) Execut | | Executio | on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | any | | Code | | Disposed of (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | 01/02/2019 | | | A | 5,000 | A | \$0 | 190,108 | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title and A | Amount of |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | | | (|
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number |
| | | | | | | | | | of |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$ 2.52 | | | | | (2) | 05/20/2019 | Common | 6,000 |
| Appreciation Right | φ 2.32 | | | | | (-) | 0312012019 | Stock | 0,000 |

D

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| KRUSE ADRIAN F C/O AWARE INC 40 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE BEDFORD, MA 01730 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Adrian F.
Kruse

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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) Shares of unrestricted stock issued to reporting person on January 2, 2019.
- 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 serve on the board of directors of Aware, Inc. or expiration, whichever is sooner.

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