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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ronin Capital, LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 350 N. ORLEANS STREET SUITE 2N (Street) CHICAGO IL 60654-1975 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AWARE INC /MA/ [AWRE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/02/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2019		M		5,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	3,273,508	D ⁽²⁾	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Unrestricted Stock Award (Right to Acquire)	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/02/2019		M		5,000		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	5,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	5,000 ⁽²⁾	I	See Footnote

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<u>STAFFORD JOHN S III</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
<u>350 N. ORLEANS STREET</u>		
<u>SUITE 2N</u>		
(Street)		
<u>CHICAGO</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>60654-1975</u>
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 2, 2019, Mr. Stafford received 5,000 shares of unrestricted common stock, which were previously granted on March 20, 2018 subject to his continued service as a director, officer or employee of the Company.
2. The reported shares of common stock of Aware Inc. are held in a Class C Capital Account of John S. Stafford, III at Ronin Capital, LLC ("Ronin"), a limited liability company owned and managed by Mr. Stafford. Mr. Stafford is the indirect beneficial owner of all of the shares of common stock of Aware Inc. held of record by Ronin. The rights to purchase shares, pursuant to the Unrestricted Stock Award were granted to Mr. Stafford.

<u>/s/ Agnes Burda, authorized</u> <u>signatory</u>	<u>01/03/2019</u>
<u>/s/ John S. Stafford, III</u>	<u>01/03/2019</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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