

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-AFOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934Aware, Inc.  
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(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

04-2911026

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STATE OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION-----  
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)One Oak Park  
Bedford, Massachusetts

01730

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(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE)-----  
(ZIP CODE)

If this Form relates to the  
registration of a class of debt  
securities and is effective upon filing  
pursuant to General Instruction A(c)(1)  
please check the following box. / /

If this Form relates to the registration of  
a class of debt securities and is to become effective  
simultaneously with the effectiveness of a concurrent  
registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933  
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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to  
be so Registered  
-----Name of Each Exchange on Which  
Each Class is to be Registered  
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SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(g) OF THE ACT:Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
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(TITLE OF CLASS)

## ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

The information required by Item 202 of Regulation S-K is provided under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-6807, as initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 25, 1996, and subsequently amended (the "Registration Statement"). The Registration Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

- 1.\* Amended and Restated Articles of Organization of the Registrant
- 2.\* Form of Amended and Restated Articles of Organization (to be filed with the Secretary of State of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts after the closing of the offering which is the subject of the Registration Statement)
- 3.\* Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Registrant
- 4.\* Specimen certificate for the Common Stock of the Registrant

\*Incorporated herein by reference to the Exhibits to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-6807) of the Registrant.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

AWARE, INC.

By: /s/ Richard P. Moberg

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Richard P. Moberg,  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 1, 1996