AWARE INC /MA/ Form SC 13G/A March 15, 2001

UNITED STATES

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)
Aware, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
05453N100
(CUSIP Number)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:
     [X] Rule 13d-1(b)
     [ ] Rule 13d-1(c)
     [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class
of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information
which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not
be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the
liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all
other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
                                   13G
CUSIP NO. 05453N100
1)
          NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [

Wells Fargo & Company

2)

Tax Identification No. 41-0449260

(b) [] 3) SEC USE ONLY 4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES 311,150 BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 0 (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH REPORTING 127,050 (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH 449,900 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING 9) PERSON 576,590 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN 10) SHARES PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 11) Less than 5% 12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON HС UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1) DISCLAIMER: Information in this Schedule 13G is provided solely for the purpose of complying with Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Act and regulations promulgated thereunder, and is not to be construed as an admission that Wells Fargo & Company or any of its subsidiaries is the beneficial owner of the securities covered by this Schedule 13G for any purpose whatsoever. Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: Aware, Inc. Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 40 Middlesex Turnpike Bedford, MA 01730 Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: Wells Fargo & Company

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

Wells Fargo & Company 420 Montgomery Street San Francisco, CA 94104

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Wells Fargo & Company: Delaware

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

05453N100

Item 3 The person filing is a:

Parent Holding Company in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)

Item 4 Ownership:

See Items 5-11 of each cover page.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting persons have ceased to be beneficial owners of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another
 Person:

Not applicable.

See Attachment A.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Date: March 15, 2001
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

By: /s/ Laurel A. Holschuh

Laurel A. Holschuh, Senior Vice President
and Secretary

ATTACHMENT A

The Schedule 13G to which this attachment is appended is filed by Wells Fargo & Company on behalf of the following subsidiaries:

Peregrine Capital Management, Inc. (1) Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (2) Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. (2)

⁽¹⁾ Classified as a registered investment advisor in accordance with Regulation 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (E).

⁽²⁾ Classified as a bank in accordance with Regulation 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (B).