

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 4  
February 27, 2003

<b>FORM 4</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).  (Print or Type Responses)	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>  <b>Washington, D.C. 20549</b>  <b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">OMB APPROVAL</div>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> OMB Number: 3235-0287  Expires: January 31, 2005  Estimated average burden hours per response. . . 0.5 </div>
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Gates III</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>William</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>H.</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(Last)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(First)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(Middle)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"><b>One Microsoft Way</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">(Street)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Redmond</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>WA</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>98052-6399</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(City)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(State)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(Zip)</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Gates III</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>H.</b>	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	<b>One Microsoft Way</b>			(Street)			<b>Redmond</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>98052-6399</b>	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>MICROSOFT CORPORATION</b>   <b>(MSFT)</b> </div>	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>2/25/2003</b> </div>	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  <b>Chairman of the Board; Chief Software Architect</b>  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		50,000	D	24.24			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		200,000	D	24.19			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		208,100	D	24.16			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		51,755	D	24.15			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		104,288	D	24.14			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		39,889	D	24.13			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		110,957	D	24.12			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		800	D	24.11			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		2,910	D	24.10			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		27,857	D	24.09			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		600	D	24.08			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		24,257	D	24.07			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		5,500	D	24.06			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		22,900	D	24.05			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		10,597	D	24.04			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		121,750	D	24.03			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		6,240	D	24.01			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		1,600	D	24.00			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		9,700	D	23.98			
Common Stock	2/25/03		S		300	D	23.97	1,211,498,600	D	
Common Stock								736	I	Through an entity owned by the reporting person
Common Stock								428,520*	I	Held by spouse

\* The reporting officer disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)[illegible]

### Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Michael Larson

**2/25/03**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attorney-in-fact.**

**Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson  
attorney-in-fact, dated March 14, 2001, by and on behalf of William H. Gates III,  
filed as Exhibit B to Cascade Investment's Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D with  
respect to Pan American Silver Corp. on March 19, 2001, SEC File No. 005-52919,  
and incorporated by reference herein.**

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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