MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BACH ROBERT J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Common

Stock

08/02/2005

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

ONE MICROSOFT WAY

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

08/01/2005

Senior Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

S

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

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REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2005		F	588	D	\$ 25.92	118,729	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M	70,000	A	\$ 6.2227	188,729	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 26.15	183,729	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 26.2	178,729	D	

5,000

D

\$ 26.25 173,729

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Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.3	168,729	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.35	163,729	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.4	158,729	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.41	153,729	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.43	148,729	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 26.45	138,729	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	468	D	\$ 26.6	138,261	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 26.61	136,061	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	498	D	\$ 26.62	135,563	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	6,834	D	\$ 26.63	128,729	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.65	123,729	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.7	118,729	D

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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)	secution Date, if Transaction Code		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

Code V (A)

(D)

of Shares

Employee Stock

Option \$ 6.2227 08/02/2005 M

70,000 11/15/2004 07/15/2006

Common

Stock

70,000

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

BACH ROBERT J

ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399 Senior Vice President

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.

08/03/2005

Bach

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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