MICROSOFT CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GATES WILLIAM H III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Mic		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE MICROSOFT WAY		7	(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2007	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
REDMOND,	WA 98052			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S	23,893	D	\$ 30.75	906,475,443	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S	160,766	D	\$ 30.74	906,314,677	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S	100,700	D	\$ 30.73	906,213,977	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S	374,981	D	\$ 30.72	905,838,996	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S	234,238	D	\$ 30.71	905,604,758	D		
	05/07/2007		S	736,622	D	\$ 30.7	904,868,136	D		

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	38,800	D	\$ 30.69	904,829,336	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	105,000	D	\$ 30.68	904,724,336	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	73,080	D	\$ 30.67	904,651,256	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	76,928	D	\$ 30.66	904,574,328	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	55,092	D	\$ 30.65	904,519,236	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	152,300	D	\$ 30.64	904,366,936	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	236,214	D	\$ 30.63	904,130,722	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	192,601	D	\$ 30.62	903,938,121	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	87,640	D	\$ 30.61	903,850,481	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	110,194	D	\$ 30.6	903,740,287	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	53,800	D	\$ 30.59	903,686,487	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	142,151	D	\$ 30.58	903,544,336	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	20,000	D	\$ 30.55	903,524,336	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	25,000	D	\$ 30.5	903,499,336 (1)	D

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GATES WILLIAM H III

ONE MICROSOFT WAY X

REDMOND, WA 98052

Signatures

William H. Gates III By: /s/ Michael Larson*,
Attorney-In-Fact
05/09/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- In addition, there are 425,066 shares owned by reporting person's spouse. The reporting person 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 purposes.

Remarks:

* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 3, 2006, by ar Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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