FAIRMARKET INC Form SC 13G March 21, 2001

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

FairMarket, Inc.					
(Name of Issuer)					
Common Stock					
(Title of Class of Securities)					
305158107					
(CUSIP Number)					
March 14, 2001					
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)					
John Seethoff Associate General Counsel, Finance and Operations One Microsoft Way Redmond, Washington 98052-6399 (425) 882-8080					
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)					
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this schedule is filed:					
[] Rule 13d-1(b) [X] 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 disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on 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).

CUSI	P No. 305158	107			
:	Name of repo S.S., or I.R Microsoft Co	.S. Ident	tification No. of above person		
2.	Check the A	ppropriat	te Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	(a) (b)	[_]
3.	SEC Use Onl	У			
4.	 Citizenship	or Place	e of Organization		
	State of Wa	shington			
	NUMBER OF		Sole Voting Power		
			5,750,000*		
SHARES BENEFICIALLY		6	Shared Voting Power		
	OWNED BY		-0-		
	EACH REPORTING		Sole Dispositive Power		
]			5,750,000*		
PERSON WITH		8	Shared Dispositive Power		
9.	 Aggregate A	 mount Ber	neficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	5,750,000*				
10.	 Check if th	e Aggrega	ate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares		
				[_]	
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				
	14.7%				
12.	Type of Rep	orting Pe	erson		
	CO				
* I	ncludes a wa	rrant to	purchase a total of 4,500,000 shares of Common	Stoc	k.
Item	em 1. (a) Name of Issuer: FairMarket, Inc. (b) Address of principal executive offices of the Issuer: 500 Unicorn Park Drive Woburn, MA 01801-3341				
Item	2. (a)	Name of	Person Filing: Microsoft Corporation, a Washin	ıgton	

corporation

- (b) Address of Principal Business Office: One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052 Attention: Associate General Counsel, Finance and Operations
- (c) Citizenship: State of Washington.
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP Number: 305158107
- Item 3. Not Applicable.
- Item 4. Ownership
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,750,000 shares of Common Stock, which includes a warrant to purchase a total of 4,500,000 shares of Common Stock.
 - (b) Percent of class: 14.7%
 - (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 5,750,000
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 5,750,000
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: $\mathbf{0}$
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not Applicable.
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable.
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not Applicable.
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group: 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 not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose 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.

March 14, 2001

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

By /s/ John Connors

John Connors
Chief Financial Officer