MARQUARDT DAVID F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARQUARDT DAVID F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (No. 1) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner	d						

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	01/03/2005		M	88,889	A	\$ 26.74	1,968,567	D			
Common Stock	01/04/2005		A	4,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,973,011 (2)	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secu Acqu or Di (D)	erities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,			7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #047379	\$ 3.3855 (3)	01/03/2005		M		88,889 (3)	11/15/2004	01/03/2005	Common Stock	88,8
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #065357	\$ 5.0485 (4)						01/02/1997	01/02/2006	Common Stock	88,8
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #084642	\$ 9.1828 (5)						01/02/1998	01/02/2007	Common Stock	44,4
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0108255	\$ 14.7515 (<u>6)</u>						01/02/1999	01/02/2008	Common Stock	44,4
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0134941	\$ 31.725 (7)						01/04/2000	01/04/2009	Common Stock	22,2
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 44.0438 (8)						01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	11,1

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Buy) #0168538 Stock Option \$ 27.2532 Common 01/23/2002(10) 01/23/2008 (Right to (9) Stock Buy) #0283209 Stock Option \$ 29.007 Common 01/22/2003(12) 01/22/2012 (Right to (11)Stock Buy) #0316198 Stock Option \$ 24.174 Common 02/13/2004⁽¹⁴⁾ 02/13/2013 (Right to (13)Stock Buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Officer Other

MARQUARDT DAVID F

C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

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Signatures

#0372475

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for David F.

Marquardt

01/05/2005

**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).
- (1) Represents stock award which shall vest over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continuous service on the Board of Directors.
- (2) Includes an increase of 444 shares to the existing 1/5/04 stock award in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$60.19 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on December 9, 1996, a 2-for-1 stock split on February 23, 1998, a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- (4) This option was previously reported as an option covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$89.75 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on December 9, 1996, a 2-for-1 stock split on February 23, 1998, a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend

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payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

- This option was previously reported as an option covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$81.63 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 23, 1998, a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$65.56 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 23, 1998, a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$70.50 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$97.88 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$60.56 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- (10) The option vests at the rate of 1/8 on January 23, 2002 and additional 1/8 increments every six months thereafter.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$64.46 per share, and has been adjusted (11) as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- (12) The option vests at the rate of 1/8 on January 22, 2003 and additional 1/8 increments every six months thereafter.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$53.72 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- (14) The option vests at the rate of 1/4 on February 13, 2004 and additional 1/8 increments every six months thereafter.

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