#### MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                                                  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                          | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                    |  |  |  |
| (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/07/2007                                           | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                                                 |  |  |  |
| 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting                             |  |  |  |
|                                                                          | Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2007  4. If Amendment, Date Original |  |  |  |

Person

#### REDMOND, WA 98052

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab                                                   | ole I - Non-    | Derivative S                          | Securi                         | ties Acqu     | ired, Disposed of,                                                                                                 | or Beneficial                                            | ly Owned                                                          |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition of Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (I<br>and 5)<br>(A)<br>or | 9)            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/07/2007                              |                                                             | Code V S        | Amount 3                              | (D)                            | Price \$ 29.7 | 936,499,333                                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/07/2007                              |                                                             | S               | 12,000                                | D                              | \$<br>29.69   | 936,487,333                                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/07/2007                              |                                                             | S               | 2,400                                 | D                              | \$<br>29.68   | 936,484,933                                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/07/2007                              |                                                             | S               | 9,000                                 | D                              | \$<br>29.65   | 936,475,933                                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/07/2007                              |                                                             | S               | 8,597                                 | D                              | \$<br>29.64   | 936,467,336                                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                                   |
|                                      | 02/07/2007                              |                                                             | S               | 2,500                                 | D                              |               | 936,464,836                                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                                   |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |   |         |   | \$<br>29.61 |             |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 28,300  | D | \$ 29.6     | 936,436,536 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 10,400  | D | \$<br>29.59 | 936,426,136 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 8,000   | D | \$<br>29.58 | 936,418,136 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 2,200   | D | \$<br>29.57 | 936,415,936 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 5,200   | D | \$<br>29.56 | 936,410,736 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 5,900   | D | \$<br>29.55 | 936,404,836 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 23,700  | D | \$<br>29.54 | 936,381,136 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 14,200  | D | \$<br>29.53 | 936,366,936 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 7,700   | D | \$<br>29.52 | 936,359,236 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 10,000  | D | \$<br>29.51 | 936,349,236 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 3,500   | D | \$ 29.5     | 936,345,736 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 14,500  | D | \$<br>29.49 | 936,331,236 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 27,000  | D | \$<br>29.48 | 936,304,236 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 18,700  | D | \$<br>29.47 | 936,285,536 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 13,800  | D | \$<br>29.46 | 936,271,736 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 18,100  | D | \$<br>29.45 | 936,253,636 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 104,100 | D | \$<br>29.44 | 936,149,536 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 106,000 | D | \$<br>29.43 | 936,043,536 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 41,200  | D | \$<br>29.42 | 936,002,336 | D |
|                 | 02/07/2007 | S | 6,800   | D |             | 935,995,536 | D |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |   |         |   | \$<br>29.41 |                    |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|-------------|--------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 21,000  | D | \$ 29.4     | 935,974,536        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 24,900  | D | \$<br>29.39 | 935,949,636        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 117,600 | D | \$<br>29.38 | 935,832,036        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/07/2007 | S | 20,800  | D | \$<br>29.37 | 935,811,236<br>(1) | D |

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | <b>.</b>            | ate                | Secur | ant of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secun<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                      | Code V                               | . ,                                                                                      | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |                                                                             |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address           | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| GATES WILLIAM H III<br>ONE MICROSOFT WAY | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| REDMOND, WA 98052                        | Λ             |           |         |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

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

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\*\*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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