#### MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GATES WIL	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
ONE MICROSOFT WAY		7	02/16/2007	Officer (give title 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				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition of Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	<b>)</b> )	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)
Common Stock	02/16/2007		Code V	Amount 100	(D) D	Price \$ 28.94	(Instr. 3 and 4) 928,499,236	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2007		S	800	D	\$ 28.93	928,498,436	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2007		S	2,300	D	\$ 28.92	928,496,136	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2007		S	2,300	D	\$ 28.91	928,493,836	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2007		S	2,300	D	\$ 28.9	928,491,536	D	
	02/16/2007		S	7,500	D		928,484,036	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 28.89		
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	9,400	D	\$ 28.88	928,474,636	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	16,300	D	\$ 28.87	928,458,336	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	3,600	D	\$ 28.86	928,454,736	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	600	D	\$ 28.84	928,454,136	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 28.83	928,446,636	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	26,100	D	\$ 28.82	928,420,536	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	49,600	D	\$ 28.81	928,370,936	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	44,500	D	\$ 28.8	928,326,436	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	105,400	D	\$ 28.79	928,221,036	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	195,200	D	\$ 28.78	928,025,836	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	174,300	D	\$ 28.77	927,851,536	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	105,200	D	\$ 28.76	927,746,336	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	71,899	D	\$ 28.75	927,674,437	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	110,301	D	\$ 28.74	927,564,136	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	25,300	D	\$ 28.73	927,538,836	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	20,200	D	\$ 28.72	927,518,636	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	4,600	D	\$ 28.71	927,514,036	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.7	927,513,936	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	500	D	\$ 28.69	927,513,436	D
	02/16/2007	S	6,300	D		927,507,136	D

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Common Stock						\$ 28.68			
Common Stock	02/16/2007		S	7,800	D	\$ 28.66	927,499,336 (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 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. stiorNumber of Special Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	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

02/21/2007

\*\*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.

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#### **Remarks:**

\* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 3, 2006, by an 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.