MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

February 21, 2003

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			(Check all applicable)
			X Director
Name and Address of Reporting Person *			<u>X</u> 10% Owner
Gates, III William H.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	4.6	X Officer (give title below)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	MICROSOFT CORPORATION (MSFT)	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 2/19/2003	Other (specify below)
One Microsoft Way (Street)			Chairman of the Board; Chief Software Architect
Redmond WA 98052-6399 (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 4)
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		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		25,200	D	24.56			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		174,800	D	24.57			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		50,000	D	24.58			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		74,700	D	24.59			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		130,700	D	24.60			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		98,200	D	24.61			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		44,600	D	24.62			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		22,800	D	24.63			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		2,200	D	24.64			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		26,800	D	24.65			
Common Stock	2/19/03	S		350,000	D	24.68	1,216,498,600	D	
Common Stock							736	I	Through an entity owned by the reporting person
Common Stock							428,520*	I	Held by spouse

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Conve. 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Securit	rcise Transaction of Date tive (Month/Day/	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	4. Trans Code (Instr.	8)	Secu Acq (A) (Disp onf (I (Inst 4 an	vativalities uired or cosed D) ar. 3, d 5)	3	ate Year) Expiration	int of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:			

/s/ Michael Larson 2/19/03

Date

^{**} Signature of Reporting Person

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Attorney-In-fact.
Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated March 14, 2001, by and on behalf of William H. Gates III, filed as Exhibit B to Cascade Investment's Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D with respect to Pan American Silver Corp on March 19, 2001, SEC File No. 005-52919, and Incorporated by reference herein.
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> 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).
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