

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BACH ROBERT J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE MICROSOFT WAY**

(Street)

**REDMOND, WA 98052-6399**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/01/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. 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**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |            | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 08/01/2005                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 588    | D          | \$ 25.92                                                                                      | 118,729                                                  | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 08/02/2005                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 70,000 | A          | \$ 6.2227                                                                                     | 188,729                                                  | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 08/02/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 5,000  | D          | \$ 26.15                                                                                      | 183,729                                                  | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 08/02/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 5,000  | D          | \$ 26.2                                                                                       | 178,729                                                  | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 08/02/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 5,000  | D          | \$ 26.25                                                                                      | 173,729                                                  | D                                                     |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 26.3  | 168,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 26.35 | 163,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 26.4  | 158,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 26.41 | 153,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 26.43 | 148,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 26.45 | 138,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 468    | D | \$ 26.6  | 138,261 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 2,200  | D | \$ 26.61 | 136,061 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 498    | D | \$ 26.62 | 135,563 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 6,834  | D | \$ 26.63 | 128,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 26.65 | 123,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 26.7  | 118,729 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |       |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 6.2227

08/02/2005

M

70,000

11/15/2004

07/15/2006

Common  
Stock

70,000

(right to

buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| BACH ROBERT J<br>ONE MICROSOFT WAY<br>REDMOND, WA 98052-6399 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.  
Bach

08/03/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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