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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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MICROSOFT				SOFT CO	FT CORP [MSFT]			(Ch	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
DEDMONI	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting					
REDMONI						Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 1 (A) or 1 of (D) 4 and 5)	rice	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Stock								5,867 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock								6,313 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Charles H. Noski and Lisa J. Noski Revocable Trust	
Common Stock								1,000	I	By Trust for benefit of minor child	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P. Derri Section (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2006		A	4,262	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,262	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Director} & 10\% & \text{Officer} & \text{Other} \end{array}$

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

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Signatures

Units

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles H.
Noski
02/02/2006

**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).

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- (1) Represents change in form of ownership of 2,577 shares from directly to indirectly owned.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microsoft common stock.
- The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made thirty days after the date of the reporting person's separation from service to the Board of Directors

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