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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARQUARDT DAVID F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2005	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
REDMOND, WA 98052-6399			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non	ı-De	rivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed n/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ties l (A) o l of (D 4 and))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/27/2005		G	V	384	D	\$ 0	1,972,627	D		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	3	ate	Amour Underl Securit	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

MARQUARDT DAVID F C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

X

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for David F. Marquardt

01/28/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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