FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 0 | | | | | suer Name and Tick rosoft Corporation, | ling Symbol | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Shirley, Jon A. | | | ſ | 1 | | | | | <u>X</u> Director10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) One Microsoft V | × , | (Middle) | c | of Reporting Person, | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/02/2002 | | Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) | | | | |
| Redmond, WA 9 | (Street) 98052 | | | | | | 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 | | | | |
| (City | 7) (State) | (Zip) | | Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | Deemed active Execution Coord Date, (Inst | 3. Tran action Code (Instr. 8 | n (D) Securitie (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Beneficia | | | | | ties ship Fe | | u: Beneficial Ownership) (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | ing Repo Transact (Instr. 3 | ions(s) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2002 | | G | V | 400 | D | N/A | | 4,762,771 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | Γ | | | | | 654,470 | I | Shirley Family Limited Partnership | | |

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, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| (8, F, -F, -F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. Conver- | 3. | 3A. | 4. | 5. Number of Derivative | | 6. Date | | 7. Title and Amount | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | sion or | Trans- | Deemed | Trans- | Securities Acquired (A) or | | Exercisable | | of Underlying | Derivative | Derivative | Owner- | of Indirect |
| Security | Exercise | action | Execution | action | Disposed of (D) | | and Expiration | | Securities | Security | Securities | ship | Beneficial |
| | Price of | Date | Date, | Code | | | Date | | (Instr. 3 & 4) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Form | Ownership |
| (Instr. 3) | Derivative Security | (Month/ Day/ | Dav/ | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | (Month/Day/ Year) | | | | Owned | of | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | | Following | Deriv- | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reported | ative | | |
| | | _ | | | | | 1 | | | | Transaction(s) | Security: | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | Direct | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | (D) | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date | Expira- | Title Amount or | | | or | |
| | | | | | | | Exer- | tion | Number of | | | Indirect | |
| | | | | | | | cisable | Date | Shares | | | (I) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Sale of shares held by Shirley Family Limited Partnership (2) Sale of shares held by Shirley Family Limited Partnership

(3) Sale of shares held by Shirley Family Limited Partnership

By: /s/ Keith R. Dolliver Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Jon A. Shirley 12/31/02 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**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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