FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			X Director
			X Officer (give title below)
Gates III William H.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker	4. Statement for	X 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	or Trading Symbol	Month/Day/Year	Other (specify below)
	MICROSOFT CORPORATION (MSFT)	4/22/03	Chairman of the Board: Chief Software Architect
One Microsoft Way	WICKOSOFT CORFORMION (WISHT)	4/22/05	7 Individual or Jaint/Cross
(Street)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting		
Redmond WA 98052-6399	Person, if an entity	5. If Amendment, Date of	X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	(voluntary)	Original (Month/Day/Year)	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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${\bf Table\ I-Non-Derivative\ Securities\ Acquired,\ Disposed\ of,\ or\ Beneficially\ Owned}$

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/	3. Transaction (Instr. 8)	Code	4. Securities Acc (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		mosed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Year)	Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		60992	D	25.50			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		47300	D	25.51			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		223338	D	25.52			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		160700	D	25.53			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		127900	D	25.54			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		109382	D	25.55			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		81500	D	25.56			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		90458	D	25.57			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		25400	D	25.58			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		65285	D	25.59			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		82575	D	25.60			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		110150	D	25.61			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		47000	D	25.62			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		69725	D	25.63			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		50319	D	25.64			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		158375	D	25.65			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		43030	D	25.66			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		57012	D	25.67			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		39300	D	25.68			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		13525	D	25.69			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		21100	D	25.70			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		48016	D	25.71			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		76678	D	25.72			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		68102	D	25.73			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		3475	D	25.74			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		59780	D	25.75			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		56600	D	25.78			
Common Stock	4/22/03		S		2983	D	25.79	1201499336	D	
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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. Transacti (Instr. 8)	ion Code	5. Number Derivative Acquired (Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4	Securities A) or f (D) and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ Date Exercisable	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Amount	8. Price of Derivative Security	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(1) The reporting officer disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Michael Larson

4/22/03 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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, 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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