

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ozzie Raymond E</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY <hr/> (Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p align="center">Chief Software Architect</p> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 1,010,517 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes an aggregate of 500,197 shares represented by unvested stock awards, of which 57,627 shares will vest on August 31, 2008, 8,195 shares will vest on September 1, 2008, 20,312 shares will vest on August 31, 2009, 20,313 shares will vest on August 31, 2010, and 393,750 shares will vest on April 7, 2013.

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for
Raymond E. Ozzie

07/10/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5 (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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June 19, 2008

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Microsoft Corporation - Power of Attorney

To whom it may concern:

This will confirm that I have granted each of the individuals listed below the authority to, on my behalf, execute and file the Form ID, Form ID Confirming Statement

The individuals who are authorized to act as my Attorney-In-Fact under this Power of Attorney are as follows:

Keith R. Dolliver
Peter A. Kraus
Christyne Mayberry
Ben O. Orndorff
John A. Seethoff
Bradford L. Smith

This Power of Attorney is effective immediately upon filing with the Securities Exchange Commission and for purposes of my future Form 4 and Form 5 filings relating

Sincerely,

/s/ Raymond E. Ozzie
Raymond E. Ozzie