Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0286830

\$7.2728⁽⁶⁾

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURGUM DOUGLAS J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]								(Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) ONE MI	(CROSOFT	First) WAY	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/26/2003								^	Senior Vice President					
(Street)	ND V	V A	98052-6399		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												а ву моге	e tnan C	пе керопіг	ng Person	
			Table I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities A	cquired,	Dis	posed	of, or	Bene	ficially (Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ir	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securities Beneficially 0 Following		6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct II ndirect E r. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			11/26	11/26/2003			М		23,702		A	\$7.7273	998,754		D			
Common	Stock			11/26	11/26/2003			M		1,784		A	\$7.2728	1,000,538		D			
Common	Stock			07/31/2003				F	V	496		D	\$26.41	1,000,042		D			
Common	Stock													55,282		I		Toseph Ernest Burgum Trust	
Common	Stock													55,284		I A		Jessamine Ada Burgum Frust	
Common	Stock													55,284		I A B		Гhomas Alton Burgum Гrust	
Common	Stock												36,2	14		I I	By son		
Common Stock												5,345(1)				3y 401(k)			
			Table II -	Deriva	tive S	ecu	rities Ac	quired, D	ispo	osed of	f, or E	Benefi	cially O	wned					
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/Yea	4. Trans Code	saction Derivative Expi		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 8. Price of Derivative Security Security Owned Following Report Transa		ive Ownersl ies Form: Direct (Dor Indire ing (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Nu	ount or mber of ares		(Instr. 4				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.7273 ⁽²⁾	11/26/2003		М			23,702 ⁽²⁾	07/25/2003	07	7/25/2010	Comm Stoci		23,702(2)	\$0	25,88	82 ⁽²⁾	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.2728 ⁽³⁾	11/26/2003		М			1,784 ⁽³⁾	06/19/2001	06	6/19/2007	Comm		1,784 ⁽³⁾	\$0	0)	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0286829	\$7.7273 ⁽⁴⁾							07/25/2001 ⁽⁵⁾	07	7/25/2010	Comm Stocl		19,416 ⁽⁴⁾		49,41	16 ⁽⁴⁾	D		

Common Stock

06/19/2000⁽⁷⁾ 06/19/2007

53,216(6)

53,216⁽⁶⁾

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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 Exercis Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	lumber of			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0291450	\$25.9688 ⁽⁸⁾							10/04/2002 ⁽⁹⁾	04/04/2011	Common Stock	2,000,000(8)		2,000,000 ⁽⁸⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 401(k) balance as of October 31, 2003.
- 2. This option was previously reported as an option for 24,792 shares with an exercise price of \$15.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- 3. This option was previously reported as an option for 892 shares with an exercise price of \$14.55 per share, but was adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- 4. This option was previously reported as an option for 24,708 shares with an exercise price of \$15.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- $5.\ This\ option\ vests\ as\ follows:\ 19,070\ on\ 7/25/2001;\ 9,766\ on\ 7/25/2002;\ 6,860\ on\ 7/25/2003;\ 6,860\ on\ 7/24/2004\ and\ 6,860\ on\ 7/24/2005.$
- 6. This option was previously reported as an option for 26,608 shares with an exercise price of \$14.55 per share, but was adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- 7. This option vests as follows: 26,608 on 6/19/2000 and 26,608 on 6/19/2001.
- 8. This option was previously reported as an option for 1,000,000 shares with an exercise price of \$51.94 per share, but was adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- 9. This option vests over 5 years at the rate of 12.5% after 18 months from the date of grant and then at the rate of 12.5% each 6 months thereafter.

Remarks:

<u>Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact for Douglas J. Burgum</u>

12/01/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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