FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Brummel Lisa E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (spec			% Owner her (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2010									Senior Vice President				
(Street) REDMOND WA 98052-63 (City) (State) (Zip)			99	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						ur)	Executio if any	. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ben Owr	mount of irities eficially ed Following orted	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	t of Indirect	
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(11150.4)	
Common Stock 08/31					/2010				F		14,820)	D	\$23	.64	255,110	D		
Common Stock																614 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)	
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)	titive Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Derive Security (A) of Disput of (Disput)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance as of August 31, 2010

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-infact for Lisa E. Brummel

09/01/2010

** 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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