## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting  $\mathsf{Person}^{\star}$ ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

(Street)

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|---|---|---|----------|-------------------|--|---|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Morfit G Mason          |   |   |          | 2.                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ] |   |         |                 |                                  |  |                                      |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
|   | ast) (First) (Middle)  NE LETTERMAN DRIVE UILDING D, 4TH FLOOR        |   |          |                   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2017 |         |                 |                                  |  |                                      |   |   | Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  See Remarks          |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN<br>FRANCI   | ·   |   |          | 4.                | , , , ,  |   |         |                 |                                  |  |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| (City)  | ?)  | State)                                    | (Zip)    |                   |  |   |         |                 |                                  |  |                                      |   |   |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
|   |   | Tak                                       | le I -   | Non-Deriv         | ativ   | e S   | ecuriti | es A            | Acquii                           | red,                                     | Disposed o                           | of, or E  | Benefic   | ially Own   | ed  |   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y |   |   |          | Executear) if any |  | ution Date,   |         | ction<br>Instr. | 4. Securities A<br>Disposed Of ( | Acquired (A) or<br>D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 |                                      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported   |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |                                       |  |
|   |   |   |          |                   |  |   |         |                 | Code                             | v  | Amount                               | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 ar                                       |   |   |  | (IIISII                               | . 4)   |
| Common Stock  |   |   | 05/03/20 | 17                | .7   |   |         |                 |                                  | 2,706,400                                | D                                    | \$68.8  | 9 18,053  | 3,540   |   |   | See<br>Foot  | notes <sup>(1)(2)</sup>               |  |
| Common Stock 0  |   |   | 05/03/20 | )17               |  |   |         | S               |                                  | 293,600                                  | D                                    | \$68.8  | 9 1,958   | ,549  | I   |   | See<br>Foot  | notes <sup>(1)(3)</sup>               |  |
| Common Stock 05   |   |   | 05/04/20 | 17                | 7  |   |         |                 |                                  | 3,608,500                                | D                                    | \$68.83   | 2 14,445  | 5,040   | I   |   | See<br>Footnotes <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                       |                                       |  |
| Common Stock 05   |   |   | 05/04/20 | 17                | 7  |   | S       |                 | 391,500                          | D  | \$68.83                              | 2 1,567   | ,049  |   | I See Footnotes <sup>(1)(</sup>   |   | notes <sup>(1)(3)</sup>                                  |                                       |  |
|   |   | Т   | able     |                   |  |   |         |                 |                                  |  | sposed of,<br>s, convertil           |   |   |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | sion Date<br>cise (Month/Day/Year)<br>ive |          |                   |  | ransaction<br>ode (Instr.                                   |         | 5. Numbe        |                                  | iration                                  | kercisable and<br>n Date<br>ay/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)   |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)               | 9. Num<br>derivat<br>Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned<br>Follow<br>Report<br>Transa<br>(Instr. 4 | ive<br>ties<br>cially<br>ing<br>ed<br>ction(s)        | 10.<br>Owner<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Indii<br>(I) (Insi | rship of<br>Be<br>(D) Ov<br>irect (In | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |   |          |                   | Code   | v   | (A)     | (D)             | Date<br>) Exe                    | e<br>rcisab                              | Expiration<br>Date                   | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
|   | nd Address o  | f Reporting Person                        | *        |                   |  |   |         |                 |                                  |  |                                      |   |   |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
|   | TTERMA<br>NG D, 4TI   |   |          | (Middle)          |  |   |         |                 |                                  |  |                                      |   |   |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| (Street)  | ANCISCO   | CA  |          | 94129             |  |   |         |                 |                                  |  |                                      |   |   |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
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| Name and Address of ValueAct Capital    | f Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>al Master Fund, I | <u>Р.</u>      |
| (Last) ONE LETTERMAN BUILDING D, 4TH    |  | (Middle)       |
| (Street)<br>SAN FRANCISCO               | CA   | 94129          |
| (City)                                  | (State)  | (Zip)          |
| 1. Name and Address of ValueAct Co-In   | f Reporting Person*<br>vest Master Fund              | <u>l, L.P.</u> |
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| 1. Name and Address of VA Partners I, I |  |                |
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| Name and Address of ValueAct Capita     | f Reporting Person*<br>al Management, l              | L.P.           |
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| 1. Name and Address of ValueAct Capital | f Reporting Person*<br>al Management, l              | LLC            |
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| (City)                                  | (State)  | (Zip)          |
| 1. Name and Address of ValueAct Holding |  |                |
| (Last) ONE LETTERMAN                    | (First)<br>N DRIVE                                   | (Middle)       |

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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- 2. The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.C. as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. G. Mason Morfit is a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC.
- 3. The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.C and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. G. Mason Morfit is a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC.

#### Remarks

- The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities deemed to be owned by the group that are not directly owned by such reporting person. This report shall not be deemed an admission that such reporting person is a member of a group or the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by such reporting person. - G. Mason Morfit, a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, serves on the board of directors of the Issuer. As a result, the other reporting persons herein may be deemed directors by deputization.

| /s/ G. Mason Morfit  | 05/05/2017        |
|--|-------------------|
| VALUEACT HOLDINGS,<br>L.P., By: VALUEACT<br>HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its<br>General Partner, By: /s/<br>Bradley E. Singer, Chief<br>Operating Officer     | 05/05/2017        |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer                | 05/05/2017        |
| VALUEACT CO-INVEST MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer              | <u>05/05/2017</u> |
| VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/<br>Bradley E. Singer, Chief<br>Operating Officer   | 05/05/2017        |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL  MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL  MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 05/05/2017        |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer   | <u>05/05/2017</u> |
| VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP,<br>LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer,<br>Chief Operating Officer  | 05/05/2017        |
| ** 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 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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