## 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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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Gates III William		Н.		Issuer Name and Ticker or T     MICROSOFT CORPORATI							6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director  X 10% Owner						
(Last) One Microso	ft Way	(First)	(Middle) 98052-6399				porting	dentification Number orting Person, if an voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 2/3/2003				X_Officer (give title below)				
Redmond	W	(Street) 7A								5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7.					
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)	Table I	— N	on-Deri	vative	Securities	s Acquir	ed, D	isposed of,	or Benefic	cially Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		nsaction Date	Date, if		any		Transaction Code 4. (Instr. 8)		. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	(IVIC	onth/Day/Year)		(Month/E	иу/ 1	(ear)		Code	v		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	_				
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			10,000	D	48.28					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			11,100	D	48.30					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			3,900	D	48.31					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			27,400	D	48.55					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			154,709	D	48.56					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			37,683	D	48.57					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			9,000	D	48.58					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			167	D	48.59					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			46,046	D	48.60					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			20,300	D	48.61					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			12,600	D	48.62					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			94,611	D	48.63					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			14,904	D	48.64					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			98,538	D	48.65					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			17,400	D	48.66					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			39,359	D	48.67					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			82,791	D	48.70					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			10,020	D	48.71					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			13,900	D	48.72					
Common Stock	2/3/	/2003						S			75	D	48.74					
Common Starle		0/3/2002						S			38,350	D	10 75					
Common Stock		2/3/2003						S				D D	48.75					
Common Stock											2,500							
Common Stock		2/3/2003						S			52,847	D	48.80					

Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	16,800	D	48.82			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	10,900	D	48.85			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	25,373	D	48.87			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	3,324	D	48.88			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	5,900	D	48.90			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	20,000	D	48.92			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	15,000	D	48.93			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	24,700	D	48.94			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	17,594	D	48.95			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	4,509	D	48.98			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	17,700	D	49.00			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	3,700	D	49.01			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	21,300	D	49.02			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	700	D	49.03			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	7,100	D	49.04			
Common Stock	2/3/2003			S	7,200	D	49.05	610,749,300	D	
Common Stock								368	I	Through an entity owned by the reporting person
Common Stock								214,260*	I	Held by spouse
* The reporting officer dis Section 16 or for any other		Table II —	Derivative S	ecurities Acquired, Di	sposed of, or	Beneficiall		y are beneficial owner.		or purposes of
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Explanation of Responses:	
/s/ Michael Larson	2/4/03
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Attorney-in-fact. Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated March 14, 2001, by and on behal Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D with respect to Pan American Silver Corp. on March 19, 2001, SEC File No. 005-52919, and inco	f of William H. Gates III, filed as Exhibit B to Cascade Investment's rporated by reference herein.
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- \* 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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