## 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 <sup>*</sup> Hood Amy						lame <b>and</b> Tic DSOFT C				(Check a	nship of Reporting F II applicable) Director	.,	10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer					
	DMOND WA 98052-6399					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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)						/Year) if any			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of ( 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned F Reported Transaction		ollowing Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		Ownership (Instr.	
Common Stock						(Mont 018	h/Day/Year)	Code F	v	Amount 9,	.752	(A) or (D) D	Price \$94.2	(Instr. 3 and 4) 94.2 457,011		D		4)	
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 Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transad (Instr. 8)	tion Code	Securities A	nber of Derivative ities Acquired (A) or sed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Derivative Se	mount of Sec curity (Instr. :	urities Underlying 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following	Form: E s (D) or Ir lly (I) (Inst	irect direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:																			

Remarks:

<u>Carolyn Frantz, Attorney-in-Fact for Amy E.</u> <u>03/01/2018</u>

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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January 1, 2018

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

Re: Microsoft Corporation - Power of Attorney

To whom it may concern:

I revoke my prior Microsoft Corporation - Power of Attorney. This will confirm that, effective as of the date above, I have granted each of the individuals listed be authority to, on my behalf, execute and file the the Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities (Form 4) and the Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership (Form 5), in connection with transactions in Microsoft Corporation securities, as my Attorney-In-Fact. Such power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until either (i) I am no longer subject to the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or (ii) I have provided you with written notice withdrawing this authority.

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

Keith R. Dolliver Ann Habernigg Carolyn Frantz Peter A. Kraus Christyne Mayberry Ben O. Orndorff

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 to Microsoft securities and transactions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amy E. Hood Amy E. Hood