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*  MUNDIE CRAIG J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2011									X	belov	,	Other (specify below) Strategy Officer		`		
ONE MICROSOFT WAY						A If Assessment Data of Oxidized Filed (Manth ID 20)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399					,   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)																			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	wne	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr. ) 8)					nd 5)   Secur Benef		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Tr		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 09/20/2						2011			A		153,384	(1)	A \$		0	467,765		I	D			
Common Stock 09/20/2						2011			F		15,646	D \$		\$27	.21	452,119		I	D			
	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)	erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date, ecurity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any   C					ransaction Code (Instr.		ı of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative ity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	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	Amour or Numbe of Shares									

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents stock award which shall vest over 4 years at the rate of 25% on September 20, 2011, and then at the rate of 25% on each August 31 thereafter, subject to continued employment.

## Remarks:

<u>Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact for Craig J. Mundie</u> <u>09/22/2011</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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