FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## 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*  Brummel Lisa E  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION  ONE MICROSOFT WAY  (Street)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)			08052-6 Zip)	5399	-										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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execut (Year) if any		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)				s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		nd 5) Secur Benet		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(5 4)
Common Stock 10/31/20					2012	)12			S		71,313	D	\$28.5	536 <sup>(2)</sup>		31,306	D	
Common Stock															614 <sup>(1)</sup>		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)	or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	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		Deri Secu (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Balance as of October 31, 2012
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.52 to \$28.56. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

## Remarks:

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

11/02/2012

\*\* 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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