FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHIRLEY JON A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]									Relationshi eck all app X Direc	olicable)	rting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) ONE MI	(Fi	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2003									Offic below	er (give titl w)	le	Other (specify below)	
(Street) REDMO (City)			98052-6 Zip)	5399	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) 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																		
		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)				Beneficially Owned Following		Form (D) or	: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pr	ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 07/28/20				2003	003			G	V	500,000	D		\$ <mark>0</mark>	6,794,682			D		
Common	Stock			07/28/	2003				G	V	1,000,000	0 D		\$0 5,794,682				D	
Common Stock													1,308,940			I	Shirley Family Limited Partnership		
	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)	vative irity Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) I Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Month/Day/Year)		Transa Code (Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				ate Amount of		r. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Security (Instr. 5) Graph of Derivative Security Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Shauna L. Vernal, Attorney-in-Fact for Jon A. Shirley

07/29/2003

** 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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