FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CASH JAMES I</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ]								5. Relationsh (Check all ap X Dire		olicable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2009											Office	icer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)	
ONE MICROSOFT WAY				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399			99										X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Report Person							
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3,			l and Secui Benet		cially 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	. 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common Stock 10/27/					7/2009				S		2,000		D	\$28	.82	12,444		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Expiration	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	(D) rect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for James I. Cash, Jr.

10/28/2009

\*\* 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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