FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] | | | | | | | | | | ip of Rep plicable) ctor | orting F | ng Person(s) to Issu | | | |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------|--|---|---|------|--|---------------|------|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2017 | | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give w) | title | | Other (s below) | specify | |
| ONE MICROSOFT WAY | | | | | | | endment, | Date | of Ori | iginal F | iled | (Month/Da | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) REDMOND WA 98052-63-5 | | | | .9 | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | e Se | curitie | s Ac | quir | red, C | Disp | osed c | of, or E | ene | ficiall | y Own | ed | | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | e, T | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | Secur Bene Owne | icially d Follow | es Fo ially (D Following (I) | | ect irect 1) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | C | Code | v | Amount | (A) | or | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | (mau. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,066 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27,279 | | | I | | By Trust | | |
| | | 7 | able II - I | | | | urities ls, warr | | | | | | | | | Owne | t | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo | rities ficially ed wing orted saction(| Ow For Dire or I (I) (| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | e rcisable | | xpiration ate | Title | OI N Of | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 12/14/2017 | | | A | | 123 ⁽²⁾ | | | (3) | | (3) | Commo Stock | n | 123 | \$0 | 2 | 4,947 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock | (1) | 12/14/2017 | | | A | | 134 ⁽²⁾ | | | (4) | | (4) | Commo Stock | n | 134 | \$0 | 2 | 27,340 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microsoft common stock.
- 2. Dividend equivalent rights accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock and become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate.
- 3. The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made on the first anniversary of the reporting person's separation from service on the Board of Directors.
- 4. The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made in five equal installments commencing 30 days after the reporting person's separation from service on the Board of Directors and then upon each anniversary of the reporting person's separation from service on the Board of Directors thereafter.

Remarks:

John A. Seethoff, Attorney-infact for John W. Thompson

12/15/2017

** 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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