FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF	CHANGES	IN I	BENEFICIAL	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]								5. Relationship of Re (Check all applicable X Director			eporting Person(s) to Issuer e) 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2003									Office			Other below	(specify)
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) 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																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed O			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 07/22/20			2003	003		G	V	2,100	D	C)	7,494,682			D			
Common Stock 08/08/19			988(1)	988(1)		J ⁽²⁾		0	A	C)	1,308,940			I I	Shirley Family Limited Partnership		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) L. Title of Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security L. Title of Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Date (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/			on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)				9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares	r							

Explanation of Responses:

1. In the Section 16 Electronic Reporting Frequently Asked Questions released by the SEC on May 1, 2003, the SEC has designated "08/08/1988" as a "dummy date" until the electronic system is modified. This line reports end of period indirect holdings for this reporting person, and 08/08/1988 is not a transaction date related to these securities.

2. There has been no transaction in the indirect holdings for this reporting person

Shauna L. Vernal, Attorney-in-Fact for Jon A. Shirley 07/23/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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