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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

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Form 4 T	ransactions Re	eported.	Fil	led pursuant t or Section					rities Excha ompany Ac		f 1934						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BACH ROBERT J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MICROSOFT WAY					3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005							X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President					
(Street) REDMOND WA 98052-63			98052-6399	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year				2A. Deemed Execution D	execution Date, Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ired (A) o	(A) or Disposed Of		5. Amount of Securities Securities Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock						_						119,3		17 ⁽¹⁾ D)	
		7	Table II - Deriva (e.g.,	ative Secu puts, calls									Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		•	of Sec Under Deriva	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber res					
Performance Rights	\$0 ⁽²⁾						08/31/2	2006 ⁽³⁾	08/31/2008	3/31/2008 Common Stock		,333	73,33		3(4)(5)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) #083957	\$6.2227 ⁽⁶⁾						11/15	2004 07/15/2006		Comm Stock		0,400	1,190		400 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) #0285128	\$25.1438 ⁽⁷⁾						08/20/2	2005 ⁽⁸⁾	005 ⁽⁸⁾ 02/20/2011		Common Stock 1,111			1,111,	111 ⁽⁷⁾	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$21.591 ⁽⁹⁾						07/31/2	2005 ⁽¹⁰⁾	07/31/2012	Comm Stock		5,556		555,5	56 ⁽⁹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 271 shares acquired on June 30, 2005 under the Microsoft employee stock purchase plan. Also includes an increase to the existing 2002, 2003 and 2004 stock awards in the aggregate of 2,600 shares in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend paid to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

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- 3. One-third of the number of shares of common stock ultimately awarded under the shared performance stock award ("SPSA") will be distributed to the reporting person on or about August 31, 2006 (the "initial vest date"), an additional one-third shall vest and be distributed to the reporting person on each of the first and second anniversaries of the initial vest date, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed through the applicable vesting date.
- 4. Represents an increase in the minimum number of shares of common stock issuable under the SPSA for the fiscal 2004-2006 performance period in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend paid to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- 5. The number of shares ultimately received depends on the company's performance against specified performance targets. At the end of the performance period, the number of shares of stock and stock awards will be determined by adjusting upward or downward from a target in a range between 33% and 150%. The number reported herein is based on the 33% minimum. The final performance percentage on which the payout will be based, considering company performance metrics established for the performance period, will be determined by the board or a board committee in its sole discretion. Shares of stock are issued at the end of the performance period and as the stock awards vest over the following two years, provided that the reporting person remains continuously employed through the applicable vest date.
- 6. This option was previously reported as an option covering 1,071,360 shares at an exercise price of \$6.9141 per share and has been adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend paid to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- 7. This option was previously reported as an option covering 1,000,000 shares at an exercise price of \$27.9375 per share and has been adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend paid to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- 8. 833,333 shares are vested and immediately exercisable, 138,889 shares will vest and become exercisable on each of August 20, 2005 and February 20, 2006.
- 9. This option was previously reported as an option covering 500,000 shares at an exercise price of \$23.99 per share and has been adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend paid to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- 10. 208,333 shares are vested and immediately exercisable, 69,445 shares will vest and become exercisable on July 31, 2005, 69,444 shares will vest and become exercisable on July 31, 2006, 69,445 shares will vest and become exercisable on July 31, 2007, and 69,445 shares will vest and become exercisable on July 31, 2007.

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. Bach

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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