

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

E-STAMP CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value, \$0.001 Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)

269154100
(CUSIP Number)

February 14, 2000
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP NO. 269154100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Microsoft Corporation

S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

91-1144442

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Washington

SOLE VOTING POWER

5
NUMBER OF SHARES
2,026,225

SHARED VOTING POWER

6
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
-0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7
EACH REPORTING
2,026,225

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8
WITH
-0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,026,225

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer: E-Stamp Corporation (the "Issuer").
- (b) Address of principal executive offices of the Issuer: 850 Saginaw Drive, 2nd Floor, Redwood City, California, 94061.

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing: Microsoft Corporation.
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office: One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington, 98052-6399.
- (c) Citizenship: State of Washington.
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, Par Value, \$0.001 Per Share.
- (e) CUSIP Number: 269154100.

Item 3. Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,026,225.
- (b) Percent of class: 5.2%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 2,026,225.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote -0-.
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,026,225.
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of -0-.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group: Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

April 17, 2000

Date

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

By /s/ Robert A. Eshelman

Robert A. Eshelman
Deputy General Counsel, Finance & Operations