FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MAROULARDT DAVID E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
MARQUARDT DAVID F						[11011]											Direc	ctor		10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2009												Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
ONE MICROSOFT WAY					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)																X	Form filed by One Reporting Person				on	
REDMO	ND W	A 9	98052-63	99													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Year) if any		ution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Second Sec		Amount of curities neficially vned Following		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock					02/18/2009					A		1,655(1)	A	\$0		1,482,097			D		
Common Stock																400			I	By daughter		
Common Stock															400			I	By son			
Common Stock																	400		I	By son		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	onversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) rice of erivative ecurity Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa Code (8)	(Insti	str. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Date ay/Yea	Amount of			nstr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	F C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents stock award which is fully vested on the date of grant.

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for David F. Marquardt

02/19/2009

** 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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