FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MARQUARDT DAVID F						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ]											o of Reporting Person licable) tor		n(s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2008  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Officer (give title below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group			Other (specify below)			
(Street) REDMO (City)	REDMOND WA 98052-639			99											_ine)						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Securi Benefi Owned	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 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 01/14					/2008	2008			G	V	30	30 D		1	\$ <del>0</del>	1,475,787		I	)		
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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, ny/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	Instr	on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date ay/Yea	•	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount of Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber	Derivative (Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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