### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CASH JAMES I			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROSOFT CORP</u> [ MSFT ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>CASH JAMES I</u>				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2007		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
ONE MICROSOFT WAY			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Rep	orting Person			
REDMOND	WA	98052-6399			Form filed by More tha Person	n One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock								14,444	D		
Common Stock								200	I	By son's UGTMA account	

#### 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/31/2007		A		3,888		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,888	\$0	8,212 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microsoft common stock.

2. The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur in equal installments on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of the reporting person's separation from service to the Board of Directors.

3. Includes 1 additional share as a result of fractional shares that have accumulated over the past year.

#### **Remarks:**

The reporting person no longer has a reportable indirect beneficial interest in 200 shares of Microsoft common stock owned by his Nephew's UGTMA account that was included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

#### John A. Seethoff, Attorney-in-Fact for James I. Cash, Jr. 02/01/2007

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\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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