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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Inst	ruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURGUM DOUGLAS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROSOFT CORP</u> [MSFT]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) ONE MICROSC	ast) (First) (Middle) NE MICROSOFT WAY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2005	X	below) Senior Vice Pre	below)		
(Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399		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				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person			

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)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock	08/31/2005		F		608	D	\$27.38	690,991	D		
Common Stock								6,119 ⁽¹⁾	Ι	By 401(k)	

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Date Exercisable Expiration Date		Expiration Date A (Month/Day/Year) S L S			xpiration Date Amount of lonth/Day/Year) Securities			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Security Securities	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v				Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. 401(k) balance as of August 31, 2005

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas J. Burgum

** 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).

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