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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| | Instruction 1(b) | | | | | | | | |

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nadella Satya | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] | | | | | | | | | Check all | applicable) irector | | Person(s) to Is | wner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2012 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) President, Server and Tools | | | |
| (Street) REDMOND WA 98052-539 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 99 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | ne) X F | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | eficia | ally Ov | vned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | ır) E | xecution any | . Deemed ecution Date, uny onth/Day/Year) | | | | ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | nd Se Be Ov | Amount of curities neficially rned Following ported | | 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 | Tra | ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | (11301.4) |
| Common Stock 08/31/ | | | | | | | 2012 | | F | | 30,626 | | D | \$30 | .32 | 262,765 | | D | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | Code (Inst | | | | 6. Date E Expiration (Month/I | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4) | | str. 3 | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5 | ve derivative Securitie | e es ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Satya Nadella

** 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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