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# 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 <sup>*</sup> BROD FRANK H         |               |                     | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MICROSOFT CORP</u> [ MSFT ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title           | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |  |
|---|---------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION<br>ONE MICROSOFT WAY |               |                     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/01/2008                |                        | below) Chief Accounting   | below)<br>Officer                             |  |
| (Street)<br>REDMOND<br>(City)   | WA<br>(State) | 98052-6399<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filing<br>Form filed by One Repor<br>Form filed by More than<br>Person | rting Person                                  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any |      |                         |       |               |        |                                    | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|------|-------------------------|-------|---------------|--------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |        | Code | ode V Amount (A)<br>(D) |       | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (11311 4)   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2008                                 |        | F    |                         | 2,500 | D             | \$29.4 | 84,782(1)                          | D   |   |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|   |   |  |   |                              |   |  |                                 |  |                    |   | -                                      |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/) | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)                             | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 209 shares acquired on March 31, 2008 under the Microsoft employee stock purchase plan.

**Remarks:** 

## Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-infact for Frank H. Brod

05/02/2008

\*\* 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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