#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP hours per response: 0.5

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BURGUM DOUGLAS J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owne  X Officer (give title below)  Senior Vice President				Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MICROSOFT WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005																
(Street)	ND W	A 9	98052-63	99	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv ine) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)			Person													
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
			2. Transa Date (Month/I		action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	() (I	A) or D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)		(11311.4)
Common Stock			08/01	L/2005	2005			F		554		D	\$25	.92 781		31,529	D		
Common Stock													6,119(1)		I	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any				Transaction Code (Instr.		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ares					

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

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

# Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-08/03/2005 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.

- $^{\star}$  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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