#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  STANTON JOHN W              |  |  |                   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ] |        |                                   |                                    |  |                    |  |                 |                     |   | all applicable) Director  |  | ng Person(s) to Issue        |  | wner   |
|---|--|--|-------------------|--|---|--|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION  ONE MICROSOFT WAY |  |  |                   | 08/2                                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2018 |  |        |                                   |                                    |  |                    |  |                 |                     | Officer (give title below)                                    |   | Other (<br>below)  |                              |  |  |
| (Street) REDMO  |  |  | 98052-639<br>Zip) | 99   | 4. If   | . If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |        |                                   |                                    |  |                    |  |                 |                     | i. Indiv<br>ine)<br>X   | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |                              |  |  |
|   | `  |  | e I - Non         | -Deriv                                     | ative   | Sec  | uritie | es Ac                             | quired,                            | Dis  | oosed o            | f, or  | Bene            | efici               | ally  | Owne  | ed   |                              |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                       |  |  | Date              | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                                    | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |                    |  |                 |                     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                                |                              | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership    |  |
|   |  |  |                   |  |   |  |        |                                   | Code                               | v  | Amount             |  | (A) or<br>(D) P |                     | e   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |                              |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common  | Stock  |  |                   | 08/29                                      | 9/2018  |  |        |                                   | A                                  |  | 446(1              | )  | A               | \$0                 |   | 72,245  |  | D                            |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |  |                   |  |   |  |        |                                   |                                    |  |                    |  |                 |                     |   |   | 7,243  |                              | I  | By<br>Family<br>Trust  |
|   | 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)                   | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any   |  |                   |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |  | of     |                                   | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | n Date   | •                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instrand 4) |                 | str. 3              |   |   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ov<br>Fo<br>Dir<br>or<br>(I) | vinership<br>rm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |                   |  | Code  | v  | (A)    | (D)                               | Date<br>Exercisal                  |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | or<br>Nun<br>of | ount<br>nber<br>res |   |   |  |                              |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

### Remarks:

Ann Habernigg, Attorney-infact for John W. Stanton

08/30/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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