

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BACH ROBERT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2004			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
ONE MICROSOFT WAY			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	11/15/2004		M		40,800	A	\$5.0907	147,339	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		2,800	D	\$27.4	144,539	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		1,000	D	\$27.39	143,539	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		2,000	D	\$27.38	141,539	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		2,000	D	\$27.36	139,539	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		4,000	D	\$27.35	135,539	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		6,000	D	\$27.33	129,539	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		6,000	D	\$27.32	123,539	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		2,000	D	\$27.31	121,539	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		12,100	D	\$27.3	109,439	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		900	D	\$27.29	108,539	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		2,000	D	\$27.28	106,539	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (#057652)	\$5.0907 ⁽¹⁾	11/15/2004		M		40,800		01/31/2001	07/31/2005	Common Stock	40,800 ⁽¹⁾	\$0	51,378	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option was previously reported as an option covering 82,960 shares at an exercise price of \$5.6563 per share, and has been adjusted by the Board of Directors pursuant to the terms of the Microsoft Corporation [2001 Stock Plan/1991 Stock Option Plan], as amended and approved by the shareholders, in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. Bach 11/16/2004

** 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).

** 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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