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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1 I. Marile and Address of Reporting Feison			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROSOFT CORP</u> [ MSFT ]		ationship of Reporting Pe ( all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
	C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     12/21/2007		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
ONE MICROSOFT WAY			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
(Street)	X7A	00053 (200		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person		
C/O MICROSOFT ONE MICROSOFT (Street) REDMOND W	WA	98052-6399	_		Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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

Table 1- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed 61, 61 Derichelary 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/21/2007		G		2,180	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,409,237	D			
Common Stock	12/24/2007		G		86	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,409,151	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2007		М		44,444	A	\$14.7515	1,453,595	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2007		М		22,222	A	\$27.2532	1,475,817	D			
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 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Seci Acq (A) ( Disp of (E	umber vative urities uired or oosed o) (Instr. 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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.7515	12/31/2007		М			44,444	11/15/2004	01/02/2008	Common Stock	44,444	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.2532	12/31/2007		М			22,222	07/23/2005	01/23/2008	Common Stock	22,222	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-

01/02/2008

Fact for David F. Marquardt
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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