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*  TURNER BRIAN KEVIN  |  |         |           |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ] |   |  |  |        |   |         |      |                      |   | olicable)<br>etor<br>er (give title   | :   | .0% C<br>Other  | wner<br>(specify   |  |            |
|---|--|---------|-----------|---------|--|---|--|--|--------|---|---------|------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY   |  |         |           |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2006 |  |  |        |   |         |      |                      |   | A   | belov<br>(                                    | ,   | below) hief Operating Officer                                      |  |            |
| (Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399  |  |         |           |         | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |  |        |   |         |      |                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |  |  |            |
| (City)  | (St  | ate) (2 | Zip)      |         |  |   |  |  |        |   |         |      |                      |   |   |   |   |  |  |            |
|   |  | Tabl    | e I - Nor | า-Deriv | ative  | Se  | curitie  | s Acq                                  | uired, | Dis   | posed o | f, o | r Ben                | eficia  | ally (  | Owne  | ed  |  |  |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)   |  |         |           |         |  | Execution Date,   |  | Transaction Disposed O Code (Instr. 5) |        | ies Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4   |         |      | 4 and Se<br>Be<br>Ov |   | Securities<br>Beneficially  |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  |  |            |
|   |  |         |           |         |  |   |  |  | Code   | v   | Amount  |      | (A) or<br>(D)        | Price   |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)            |   |  |  | (Instr. 4) |
| Common  | Stock  |         |           | 08/31   | ./2006   |   |  |  | F      |   | 72,78   | 9    | D                    | \$25  | 825.7 877,451   |   | 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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  |         | Date,     |         | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative                               |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |  |        | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |         | ount | nt<br>er             |   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owne<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(I) (Ins | (D)   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |            |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Kevin Turner

08/31/2006

\*\* 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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