UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).						ed pursuant to or Section	Exchange any Act of	Act of 1934 1940		l	hours per response:			0.5				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>PETERSON SANDRA E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROSOFT CORP</u> [MSFT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2018									Officer (give title	below)		Other (spe	cify below)	
(Street) REDMOND WA 		98) (Zir)52-6399	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individ X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Transacti Date	Execu	Execution Date,		. Transaction 4. Secur Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and		rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D 5)		d Of (D) (Instr.	Beneficially Owned F			hip Form: or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
				(Month/Day	Year) if any (Monti	h/Day/Year)	ode V Amount			(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock														0			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)		4. Transac (Instr. 8)	tion Code	Code 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			derlying 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Fo S (D Ily (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Sha	res	Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/31/2018		А		855		(2)		(2)	Comm	on Stock	855	\$0	11,36	8	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Lach restricted stock unit persents a contingent right to receive one share of Microsoft common stock.
 The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made thirty days after the date of the reporting person's separation from service to the Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Carolyn Frantz, Attorney-in-fact for Sandra E. <u>02/01/2018</u>

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.
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January 1, 2018

Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Microsoft Corporation - Power of Attorney

To whom it may concern:

I revoke my prior Microsoft Corporation - Power of Attorney. This will confirm that, effective as of the date above, I have granted each of the individuals listed be authority to, on my behalf, execute and file the the Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities (Form 4) and the Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership (Form 5), in connection with transactions in Microsoft Corporation securities, as my Attorney-In-Fact. Such power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until either (i) I am no longer subject to the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or (ii) I have provided you with written notice withdrawing this authority.

The individuals who are authorized to act as my Attorney-In-Fact under this Power of Attorney are as follows:

Keith R. Dolliver Ann Habernigg Carolyn Frantz Peter A. Kraus Christyne Mayberry Ben O. Orndorff

This Power of Attorney is effective immediately upon filing with the Securities Exchange Commission and for purposes of my future Form 4 and Form 5 filings relating to Microsoft securities and transactions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sandra E. Peterson Sandra E. Peterson