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* SHIRLEY JON A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]									5. Relationship of Rep (Check all applicable) X Director			. ,	Issuer Owner
(Last) ONE MIC	(Fir	,	Middle)			ate of 08/20		st Trans	saction (I	Month	n/Day/Year)				Office below	cer (give title ow)		Othe belov	r (specify v)
(Street) REDMO			08052-6 Zip)	399	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable b) 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 (Month/Day)						Exe if ar	Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				4. Securitie Disposed C 5)					s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Pric	е	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)			(msu. 4)
Common Stock 09/08/20					2003	003			G	V	88,090	D	\$	0	5,011,190			D	
Common Stock															1,308,940			I	Shirley Family Limited Partnership
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)						ction Instr.	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. and 4)		S (I	. Price of berivative lecurity Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Shauna L. Vernal, Attorney-in-Fact for Jon A. Shirley

** 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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