FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Brummel Lisa E						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 X Officer (give title Other (specify					
	`	irst) CORPORATION WAY	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2009								Officer (give title below) Senior Vice		below) e President		pecity	
(Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	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)	(S	state)	(Zip)											1 013011					
		Ta	able I - N	on-De	erivat	ive S	Secu	rities Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of	, or Ber	neficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date, y/Year) if any					es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 (Instr. 3 au			("	Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 10/23/2				23/200	9			M		277,778(1)	A	\$25.1438	561,	673		D			
Common Stock 10/23/20			23/200	.009		S		277,778(1)	D	\$29.05	283,	895 D		D					
Common Stock													614	4 ⁽²⁾			By 401(k)		
			Table II						,		oosed of, o		,	wned					
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/Ye	Date,	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$25.1438	10/23/2009			М			277,778 ⁽¹⁾	02/20	/2001	02/20/2011	Common Stock	277,778	\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The employee stock option exercise and sale of the under lying shares were made under a 10b5-1 plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. Balance as of September 30, 2009

Remarks:

<u>Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-</u> fact for Lisa E. Brummel

10/26/2009

** 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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