## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## 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*  GATES WILLIAM H III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ]									k all app	nship of Reporting P applicable) Director Officer (give title elow)		son(s) to Is	
(Last) ONE MI	Last) (First) (Middle)  ONE MICROSOFT WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2013											Other (specify below)	
(Street) REDMO (City)			98052 Zip)		4. If								6. Indi Line) X	Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting son				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1)			and 5) Securi Benefi		cially I Following	Form:	nership : Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Common	Stock			11/18/	2013	013		A		1,008(1)	A	\$0.	0000	357,9	,990,173(2)		D		
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable and Expiration Date Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		Der Sec (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	). wnership orm: irect (D) · Indirect i (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents stock award which is fully vested on the date of grant.
- 2. In addition, there are 424,816 shares owned by the spouse of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

/s/ Alan Heuberger, Attorney-11/19/2013 in-fact for William H. Gates III

\*\* 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).

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