## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Brummel Lisa E  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION  ONE MICROSOFT WAY						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [ MSFT ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2006  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director			
(Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399 (City) (State) (Zip)			99	-	The state of the s									Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tabl	le I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Owi	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)						ar)   i	Execution if any	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Secu Bend Own	nount of rities ficially ed Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect
								Code	v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock 07/31/						/2006					471		D	\$24	.06	38,501	D	
Common Stock																611 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
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)	if any	ecution Date, Tra			saction of e (Instr. Securi Acquii (A) or Disposo of (D) (Instr. and 5)		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount of Or Number of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Balance as of June 30, 2006

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-infact for Lisa E. Brummel

08/01/2006

\*\* 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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