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Name and Address of Reporting Person* LIDDELL CHRISTOPHER P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]								ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		ier	
(Last)	`	(First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2005						7	Chief Financi		ncial (,			
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(Street)	ID WA	A	98052-6399	0E/10/200E				e of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					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)	(Sta	ate)	(Zip)															
		Ta	ıble I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Securities	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	, or Be	nefi	icially (Owned				
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and) or 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following Reported		Form:	Direct Ir Indirect B tr. 4) O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock 05/0			05/09/	/2005 A 50,000 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$0	50,000			D								
			Table II -			ecurities <i>i</i>								wned				
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Execution Da		Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Deriv Security (Instr. 3 4)		erivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e Owners s Form: ally Direct (or Indir g (I) (Insti	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
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Performance Rights	\$0 ⁽²⁾	05/09/2005		A		48,400 ⁽³⁾		08/31/200)6 ⁽⁴⁾	08/31/2008	Commo	ⁿ 4	8,400(3)	\$0	48,40	0(3)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents stock award which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over 5 years as follows: 16,500 shares on 5/9/2006, an additional 13,500 shares on 5/9/2007, an additional 10,000 shares on 5/9/2008, an additional 6,500 shares and an additional 3,500 shares on 5/9/2010

- 3. Represents the minimum number of shares of common stock issuable under a shared performance stock award ("SPSA") for the fiscal 2004-2006 performance period. The number of shares ultimately received depends on the company's performance against specified performance targets. At the end of the performance period, the number of shares of stock and stock awards will be determined by adjusting upward or downward from a target in a range between 33% and 150%. The number reported herein is based on the 33% minimum. The final performance percentage on which the payout will be based, considering company performance metrics established for the performance period, will be determined by the board or a board committee in its sole discretion. Shares of stock are issued at the end of the performance period and as the stock awards vest over the following two years, provided that the reporting person remains continuously employed through the applicable vest date.
- 4. One-third of the number of shares of common stock ultimately awarded under the SPSA will be distributed to the reporting person on or about August 31, 2006 (the "initial vest date"), an additional one-third shall vest and distributed to the reporting person on each of the first and second anniversaries of the initial vest date, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed through the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

This report is being filed solely to correct the vesting schedule of the Stock Award reported on Table I.

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-infact for Christopher P. Liddell

05/11/2005

** 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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