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* VASKEVITCH DAVID					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 V Officer (give title Other (specify																
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MICROSOFT WAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2003										Senior Vice President						
(Street))ND V	WA	98052-6399			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting F								,							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)													i oili ilieu by more than One Reporting Person					
			Table I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e S	ecurities A	cqu	ıired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or B	enefic	cially Ov	vned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C) or)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock														45,70	15,700 D					
Common Stock														2,456				By Daughter			
Common Stock														2,456				By Daughter			
Common Stock									9,450(1)				By 401(k)								
							curities Acc ls, warrant	•		•				-	ned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Ac		Der Sec Acc Dis	erivative E		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Securit 3 and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivat Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ve Owner ies Form: cially Direct or Indi ng (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		expiration Date	Title		ount or ober of res		Report Transa (Instr. 4	ction(s)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$42.9063 ⁽²⁾	12/11/2003		J ⁽³⁾			12,000 ⁽²⁾	07/3	30/2000 ⁽	4)	7/30/2006	Commo Stock	n 1	2,000(2)	\$0.4154 ⁽³⁾		0 D				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$44.9063 ⁽⁵⁾	12/11/2003		J ⁽³⁾			60,000 ⁽⁵⁾	11/2	11/22/2000 ⁽⁶⁾ 11/22/2009		1/22/2009	Commo Stock	n 6	0,000(5)	\$0.4069 ⁽³⁾		0 D				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$45.3125 ⁽⁷⁾	12/11/2003		J ⁽³⁾			2,000,000 ⁽⁷⁾	09/0	06/2001 ⁽⁾	B) (3/06/2010	Commo Stock	n 2,0	00,000 ⁽⁷⁾	\$0.114 ⁽³⁾		0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

Employee Stock Option (Right to

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Employee

Option (Right to Buy)

Buy) Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)

\$33.3125⁽⁹⁾

\$33.3125⁽¹⁰⁾

\$33.3125⁽¹¹⁾

\$35⁽¹²⁾

\$27.9375⁽¹³⁾

12/11/2003

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- 1. 401(k) balance as of November 30, 2003.
- 2. This option was previously reported as covering 6,000 shares with an exercise price of \$85.8125 per share, but is adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.

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12,000⁽⁹⁾

60,000⁽¹⁰⁾

1,000,000⁽¹¹⁾

1,500,000⁽¹²⁾

04/24/2001⁽⁴⁾

04/24/2001⁽⁶⁾

10/24/2001⁽⁸⁾

02/07/2002⁽⁸⁾

08/20/2002(8)

04/24/2007

04/24/2010

04/24/2010

08/07/2010

02/20/2011

Stock

Stock

Common Stock

Common Stock

Common Stock

12,000(9)

60,000(10)

1,000,000(11)

1,500,000(12)

1,000,000(13)

\$1.9644⁽³⁾

\$1.9644⁽³⁾

\$1.9644⁽³⁾

\$1.5907⁽³⁾

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- 3. The reporting person has elected to transfer these options to JPMorgan Chase Bank under the Microsoft Stock Option Transfer Program, which is described in the Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 15, 2003, as amended. The payment to the reporting person for each such option is reported in Item 8 of Table II of this Form 4. One-third of the total payment is expected to be paid no later than December 31, 2003. One-half of the remainder of the total payment, plus interest equivalent for this payment, is scheduled to be made in December 2005 and the remaining amount, plus interest equivalent for this payment, is schedule to be made in December 2006. The payments in 2005 and 2006 are contingent upon continued employment with Microsoft.
- 4. The option vests over 4-1/2 years at the rate of 12.5% after 12 months from date of grant and then at the rate of 12.5% each 6 months thereafter.
- 5. This option was previously reported as covering 30,000 shares with an exercise price of \$89.81 per share, but is adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- 6. The option vests over 7 years at the rate of 7.7% after 12 months from date of grant and then at the rate of 7.7% each 6 months thereafter.
- 7. This option was previously reported as covering 1,000,000 shares with an exercise price of \$90.63 per share, but is adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- 8. The option vests over 5 years at the rate of 12.5% after 18 months from date of grant and then at the rate of 12.5% each 6 months thereafter.
- 9. This option was previously reported as covering 6,000 shares with an exercise price of \$66.63 per share, but is adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- 10. This option was previously reported as covering 30,000 shares with an exercise price of \$66.63 per share, but is adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- 11. This option was previously reported as covering 500,000 shares with an exercise price of \$66.63 per share, but is adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.
- 12. This option was previously reported as covering 750,000 shares with an exercise price of \$70.00 per share, but is adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003. 13. This option was previously reported as covering 500,000 shares with an exercise price of \$55.88 per share, but is adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for David Vaskevitch

12/12/2003

** 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).

Remarks:

** 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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