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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres Morfit G Mas	1 0	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROSOFT CORP</u> [MSFT]		tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director	Person	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) ONE LETTERM BUILDING D, 4		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2017		Officer (give title below) See Ren	X narks	Other (specify below)
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	СА	94129	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group F Form filed by One R Form filed by More t Person	eporti	ng Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Price				Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock	08/04/2017		S		3,157,400	D	\$72.61	11,288,350	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Common Stock	08/04/2017		S		342,600	D	\$72.61	1,224,449	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/07/2017		S		2,879,500	D	\$72.5	8,408,850	I	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²
Common Stock	08/07/2017		s		312,331	D	\$72.5	912,118	I	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³
Common Stock	08/08/2017		s		278,000	D	\$72.5	8,130,850	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Common Stock	08/08/2017		s		30,169	D	\$72.5	881,949	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of E		n of r. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		n of r. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		Expiration Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Morfit G Mason					_																

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE									
BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR									
(Street)									
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94129							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] ValueAct Holdings, L.P.									

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	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.							
(Last) ONE LETTERMAN BUILDING D, 4TH		(Middle)						
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	СА	94129						
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1. Name and Address of ValueAct Co-Inv	f Reporting Person [*] vest Master Fund	<u>, L.P.</u>						
(Last) ONE LETTERMAN BUILDING D, 4TH		(Middle)						
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94129						
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	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] VA Partners I, LLC							
(Last) ONE LETTERMAN BUILDING D, 4TH		(Middle)						
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94129						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of <u>ValueAct Capita</u>	f Reporting Person [*] 11 Management, I	<u>P.</u>						
(Last) ONE LETTERMAN	(First)	(Middle)						
BUILDING D, 4TH								
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94129						
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	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] ValueAct Capital Management, LLC							
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(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94129						
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*								

<u>ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC</u>									
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

2. The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and so the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. G. Mason Morfit is a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC.

3. The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and s the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. G. Mason Morfit is a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC.

Remarks:

-The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities deemed to be owned by the group that are not directly owned by such reporting person. This report shall not be deemed an admission that such reporting person is a member of a group or the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by such reporting person. - G. Mason Morfit, a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, serves on the board of directors of the Issuer. As a result, the other reporting persons herein may be deemed directors by deputization.

<u>/s/ G. Mason Morfit</u>	08/08/2017
VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer	<u>08/08/2017</u>
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer	<u>08/08/2017</u>
VALUEACT CO-INVEST MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer	<u>08/08/2017</u>
VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer	<u>08/08/2017</u>
VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer	<u>08/08/2017</u>
VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer	<u>08/08/2017</u>
VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer ** Signature of Reporting Person	
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).

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