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* BROD FRANK H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]										all app Direc	aship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer applicable) oirector 10% Owner officer (give title Other (spec			r
	ast) (First) (Middle) /O MICROSOFT CORPORATION NE MICROSOFT WAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009										below) Chief Accounting O		be	ow)	uny
(Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399 (City) (State) (Zip)				_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, c	or Be	nefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					Securi Benefi Owner	cially d Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Ir ct Ben Owr	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Pric	е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(ins	(Instr. 4)	
Common	2009	009			A		16,435 ⁽¹	A A		1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	113,638		D						
Common Stock 08/31/20							009		F		7,227	D \$		\$2	4.65	106,411		D		
Common Stock 09/01/20							009		S		5,148		D	\$23.931		101,263		D		
Common Stock 09/01/2						.009			S		4,852		D	\$23.951		96,411		D		
		Та	able II -								osed of, convertib					wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Insti	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerci on Da Day/Y		or Nu of		of s ng e (Instr. 3 mount r	Deriv Secu (Instr	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ip of Ir Ben Owi ct (Ins	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents stock award which shall vest over 4 years at the rate of 25% on August 31, 2009 and then at the rate of 25% on each August 31 thereafter, subject to continued employment.

Remarks:

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-infact for Frank H. Brod

** 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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