FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Capossela Christopher C</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] | | | | | | | | | Check all ap Dire | plicable) | ng Person(s) to I 10% (Other | |
|---|--|--|---|---------|--|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2018 | | | | | | | | | A belo | | |)`` |
| (Street) REDMOND WA 98052-6399 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date 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 | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | sposed o | f, or | Ben | efici | ally Own | 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) | | | | | | d 5) Secu Bene Owne | rities F ficially (ed Following (| 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (1 | A) or D) | Price | | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 08/31/20 | | | | | 2018 | 018 | | A | | 139,994 | (1) | Α | \$ | 0 2 | 88,815 | D | | |
| Common Stock 08/31/2 | | | | 2018 | 2018 | | F | | 62,420 | | D | \$111 | 1.95 2 | 26,395 | D | | | |
| | | Та | | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | y Owned | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E | | d 4. Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Nui of Derivi Secui Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5 | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | on Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of | | ount | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents full vesting of shares earned under a performance stock award granted in September 2015 under the Executive Incentive Plan for the 3-year performance period that ended on June 30, 2018.

Remarks:

<u>Ann Habernigg, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact for Christopher C.</u>

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09/05/2018

<u>Capossela</u>

** 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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