MICROSOFT CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date 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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

REDMOND, WA 98052-63-9

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

1,066

(A)

Common Stock

27,279

By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	Date Underlying Securities		Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/10/2016		A	164 (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	164	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/10/2016		A	80	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	80	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-63-9	X						

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-fact for John W.
Thompson

03/11/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microsoft common stock.
- (2) Dividend equivalent rights accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock and become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate.
- (3) The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made on the first anniversary of the reporting person's separation from service on the Board of Directors.
- (4) The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made in five equal installments commencing 30 days after the reporting person's separation from service on the Board of Directors and then upon each anniversary of the

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reporting person's separation from service on the Board of Directors thereafter.

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