MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GATES WILLIAM H III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
ONE MICRO	SOFT WAY	Z	(Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2007	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
REDMOND, WA 98052				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	A. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	11/07/2007		S	85,000	D	\$ 36.1	866,414,336	D				
Common Stock	11/07/2007		S	70,000	D	\$ 36.09	866,344,336	D				
Common Stock	11/07/2007		S	65,000	D	\$ 36.08	866,279,336	D				
Common Stock	11/07/2007		S	70,000	D	\$ 36.07	866,209,336	D				
Common Stock	11/07/2007		S	40,744	D	\$ 36.06	866,168,592	D				
	11/07/2007		S	92,351	D		866,076,241	D				

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Common Stock					\$ 36.05		
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	49	D	\$ 36.04	866,076,192	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	15,000	D	\$ 36.03	866,061,192	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	16,856	D	\$ 36.02	866,044,336	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 36.01	866,034,336	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	88,365	D	\$ 36	865,945,971	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	13,400	D	\$ 35.99	865,932,571	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	78,235	D	\$ 35.98	865,854,336	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	55,000	D	\$ 35.97	865,799,336	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	33,500	D	\$ 35.95	865,765,836	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	73,632	D	\$ 35.94	865,692,204	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	99,886	D	\$ 35.93	865,592,318	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	86,139	D	\$ 35.92	865,506,179	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	79,972	D	\$ 35.91	865,426,207	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	201,500	D	\$ 35.9	865,224,707	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	37,704	D	\$ 35.89	865,187,003	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	55,234	D	\$ 35.88	865,131,769	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	48,736	D	\$ 35.87	865,083,033	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	49,094	D	\$ 35.86	865,033,939	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	84,603	D	\$ 35.85	864,949,336	D
	11/07/2007	S	50,000	D		864,899,336	D

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Common Stock					\$ 35.84		
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	100,000	D	\$ 35.8	864,799,336	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S	25,000	D	\$ 35.76	864,774,336	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	S				864,724,336 (1)	D

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. biNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GATES WILLIAM H III								
ONE MICROSOFT WAY	X							
REDMOND WA 98052								

Signatures

William H. Gates III By: /s/ Michael Larson*, Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 - In addition, there are 425,066 shares owned by reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these
- (1) securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

Remarks:

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