MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

	DOUGLAS J	Symbol	Name and Ticke		g	Issuer (Chec	, ,	,		
(Last) ONE MICR	(First) (N	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	Filed(Mor	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							
REDMONI	D, WA 98052-639	9				Person	Tore than One Ke	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Derivat	ive Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) o	(A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/01/2005		F 554	D	\$ 25.92	781,529	D			
Common						6,119 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k)		

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other 10% Owner Officer Director

BURGUM DOUGLAS J ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas J. Burgum

08/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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) 401(k) balance as of July 31, 2005

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