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Form SC 13G
February 14, 2002

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

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

USA Networks, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

902984103
(CUSIP Number)

February 4, 2002
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No.: 902984103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Microsoft Corporation

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

91-1144442

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []
(b) []

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Washington

NUMBER OF SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

53,318,277

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

-0-

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

53,318,277

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

53,318,277

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
[]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

15.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer: USA Networks, Inc. (the "Issuer")

(b) Address of principal executive offices of the Issuer: 152 West 57th

Street, New York, New York 10019

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Item 2.

- (a) Name of Persons Filing: Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft"). Shares

beneficially owned by Microsoft are held in the name of Microsoft
E-Holdings, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Microsoft.
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office: One Microsoft Way, Redmond,

Washington 98052
- (c) Citizenship: Microsoft is a corporation incorporated under the laws

of the State of Washington
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$.01 par value

- (e) CUSIP Number: 902984103

Item 3. Not Applicable

Item 4. Ownership.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 53,318,277

- (b) Percent of class: 15.4%

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 53,318,277

 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote -0-

 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 53,318,277

 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of -0-

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not

Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the

Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Not

Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not

Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group: Not Applicable

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Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 13, 2002

Date

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

By /s/ John Connors

John Connors, Chief Financial Officer

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