MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MICROSOFT WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2005					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
REDMONI	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						
(City)	ID, WA 98053-6399 (State) (Zip) Table I. Non Porivetive Securities Ac							Person equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deer Execution	ned	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ties A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d 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)	7. Nature of Indirect		
Common Stock	08/31/2005			F	600	D	\$ 27.38	48,471	D			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLE DAVID WAYNE ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98053-6399

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for David W. Cole

09/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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