

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 4  
February 01, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Morfit G Mason

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE LETTERMAN  
DRIVE, BUILDING D, 4TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/31/2017                              |                                                             | A                                       | 773 <sup>(1)</sup> A                                                       | \$ 0 1,592 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                          | D <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 34,846,148                                                                                                         | I                                                                    | See<br>Footnotes<br><sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 3,780,349                                                                                                          | I                                                                    | See<br>Footnotes<br><sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>                 |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                  | Relationships |           |         |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|                                                                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| Morfit G Mason<br>ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE<br>BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129                       | X             |           |         | See Remarks |
| ValueAct Holdings, L.P.<br>ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE<br>BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129              | X             |           |         | See Remarks |
| ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.<br>ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE<br>BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129   | X             |           |         | See Remarks |
| ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P.<br>ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE<br>BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X             |           |         | See Remarks |
| VA Partners I, LLC<br>ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE<br>BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129                   | X             |           |         | See Remarks |

ValueAct Capital Management, L.P.  
ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE  
BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

X

See Remarks

ValueAct Capital Management, LLC  
ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE  
BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

X

See Remarks

ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC  
ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE  
BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

X

See Remarks

## Signatures

By:/s/ G. Mason Morfit

02/01/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General  
Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

02/01/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General  
Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

02/01/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VALUEACT CO-INVEST MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General  
Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

02/01/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

02/01/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating  
Officer

02/01/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating  
Officer

02/01/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

02/01/2017

\_\_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) Represents stock award which is fully vested on the date of grant.

(2) Includes 819 shares awarded on November 29, 2016.

(3) The ValueAct entities referred to in this footnote 3 are collectively referred to herein as "ValueAct Capital." Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, G. Mason Morfit is deemed to hold the shares for the benefit of the limited partners of ValueAct Capital Master

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Fund, L.P. and indirectly for (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

- (4) Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

- (5) The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. G. Mason Morfit is a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC.

- (6) The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. G. Mason Morfit is a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC.

### Remarks:

#### Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- G. Mason Morfit, a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, serves on the board of directors of the

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