

BROD FRANK H  
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 Address of Reporting Person \*  
BROD FRANK H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Accounting Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/31/2012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	08/31/2012		A		(A) \$ 0	22,698 (1)	D	D
Common Stock	08/31/2012		A		(A) \$ 0	10,000 (2)	D	D
Common Stock	08/31/2012		A		(A) \$ 0	15,396 (3)	D	D
Common Stock	08/31/2012		A		(A) \$ 0	18,657 (4)	D	D
Common Stock	08/31/2012		F		(D) \$ 30.32	13,304	D	D

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Common Stock	09/04/2012		S	15,000	D	\$ 30.4085 (5)	139,598	D
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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Code	V	(A)	(D)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROD FRANK H C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-fact for Frank H.  
Brod

09/05/2012

\_\_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 for fiscal year 2012 performance that will vest over 4 years at the rate of 25% starting on August 31, 2012 and then at the rate of 25% on each August 31 thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (2)

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Represents stock award for fiscal year 2012 performance that will vest over 4 years at the rate of 25% starting on September 30, 2012 and then at the rate of 25% on each August 31 thereafter, subject to continued employment.

- (3) Represents stock award for fiscal year 2012 performance that will vest over 5 years at the rate of 20% starting on August 31, 2013, and then at the rate of 20% on each August 31 thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (4) Represents stock award for fiscal year 2013 performance that will vest over 4 years with the initial vest at the rate of 25% on August 31, 2013, and then at the rate of 12.5% every 6 month anniversary thereafter, subject to continued employment.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$30.40 to \$30.412. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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