VASKEVITCH DAVID

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add VASKEVITC		ing Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
ONE MICROSOFT WAY		7	(Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2004	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street) REDMOND, WA 98052-6399			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	102,000	A	\$ 6.9141	148,101	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		S	103,321	D	\$ 27.9	44,780	D	
Common Stock							2,456	I	By Daughter
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Common Stock							9,478 (1)	I	By 401(k)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5))		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
P. 1				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 6.9141	10/29/2004		M	102,000	01/15/2002	07/15/2006	Common Stock	102,0	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VASKEVITCH DAVID ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Buy)

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for David Vaskevitch

11/01/2004

**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) 401(k) balance as of October 31, 2004

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