#### MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

November 15, 2007

### 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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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GATES WILLIAM H III** 

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Last) (First)

ONE MICROSOFT WAY

(Middle)

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/13/2007

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

(Check all applicable)

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

Person

### REDMOND, WA 98052

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/13/2007		S	1,600	D	\$ 34.02	858,929,836	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007		S	1,900	D	\$ 34.01	858,927,936	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007		S	2,500	D	\$ 34	858,925,436	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007		S	700	D	\$ 33.99	858,924,736	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007		S	1,800	D	\$ 33.98	858,922,936	D	
	11/13/2007		S	1,000	D		858,921,936	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 33.97		
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 33.96	858,916,936	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 33.95	858,915,236	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	2,900	D	\$ 33.94	858,912,336	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	3,800	D	\$ 33.93	858,908,536	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	7,200	D	\$ 33.92	858,901,336	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	10,700	D	\$ 33.91	858,890,636	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	3,100	D	\$ 33.9	858,887,536	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 33.89	858,885,436	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	8,900	D	\$ 33.88	858,876,536	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	3,600	D	\$ 33.87	858,872,936	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	19,900	D	\$ 33.86	858,853,036	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	17,200	D	\$ 33.85	858,835,836	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	17,700	D	\$ 33.84	858,818,136	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	55,700	D	\$ 33.83	858,762,436	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	20,600	D	\$ 33.82	858,741,836	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	15,000	D	\$ 33.81	858,726,836	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	27,200	D	\$ 33.8	858,699,636	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	10,300	D	\$ 33.79	858,689,336	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 33.78	858,687,336	D
	11/13/2007	S	3,600	D		858,683,736	D

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Common Stock					\$ 33.77		
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 33.76	858,682,536	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	5,200	D	\$ 33.75	858,677,336	D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S		D	\$ 33.74		D
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S	17,200	D	\$ 33.73	858,653,536 (1)	D

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

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GATES WILLIAM H III ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052	X						

# **Signatures**

William H. Gates III By: /s/ Michael Larson\*, Attorney-In-Fact

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\*\*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).
- In addition, there are 425,066 shares owned by reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

#### **Remarks:**

\* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 3, 2006, by ar Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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