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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
BACH ROBERT J S				r Name and SOFT CO			g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	/liddle)	3. Date of	te of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
(M			(Month/E	(Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2006				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
REDMONE), WA 98052-639	9		nth/Day/Year)	-			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Per	rson	
								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D	n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6.7. Nature ofOwnershipIndirectForm: DirectBeneficial(D) orOwnershipIndirect (I)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	07/27/2006			S	10,000	D	\$ 23.95	812,632	D		
Common Stock	07/27/2006			S	20,000	D	\$ 24.07	792,632	D		
Common Stock	07/27/2006			S	10,000	D	\$ 24.24	782,632	D		
Common Stock	07/27/2006			S	10,000	D	\$ 24.41	772,632	D		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BACH ROBERT J ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in- Bach	Fact for F	Robert J.	07/27/2006				
<u>**</u> 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).

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