

MICROSOFT CORP
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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 *
GATES WILLIAM H III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MICROSOFT WAY

(Street)

REDMOND, WA 98052

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2004

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)

Chairman of the Board

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S		99,876	D	\$ 27.1	1,095,399,460	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S		62,375	D	\$ 27.11	1,095,337,085	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S		190,000	D	\$ 27.12	1,095,147,085	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S		9,466	D	\$ 27.12	1,095,137,619	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S		65,535	D	\$ 27.13	1,095,072,084	D
	11/16/2004		S		103,648	D		1,094,968,436	D

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Common Stock						\$ 27.14		
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	62,100	D	\$ 27.15	1,094,906,336	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	7,000	D	\$ 27.16	1,094,899,336	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	50,000	D	\$ 27.17	1,094,849,336	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	211,600	D	\$ 27.18	1,094,637,736	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	238,400	D	\$ 27.19	1,094,399,336	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	125,178	D	\$ 27.2	1,094,274,158	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	296,300	D	\$ 27.21	1,093,977,858	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	100,700	D	\$ 27.22	1,093,877,158	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	200,000	D	\$ 27.23	1,093,677,158	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	150,000	D	\$ 27.24	1,093,527,158	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	10,000	D	\$ 27.27	1,093,517,158	D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	17,822	D	\$ 27.28	1,093,499,336	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 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,	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 Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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