MARQUARDT DAVID F

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARQUARDT DAVID F

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

(Check all applicable)

C/O MICROSOFT

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

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

12/01/2004

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(State)

		Table 1 Troil Berryadive Securities Required, Disposed oi, of Beneficiary Switch								
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 or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S	580	D	\$ 27	2,082,538	D		
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S	99,420	D	\$ 27.01	1,983,118	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Director Officer Other Owner

MARQUARDT DAVID F C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

X

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for David F. Marquardt

12/01/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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