GIGAMEDIA LTD Form SC 13G April 09, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No)*
GIGAMEDIA LIMITED
(Name of Issuer)
Ordinary shares, par value NT\$10 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
Y2711Y104

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2000

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
"Rule 13d-1(b)
"Rule 13d-1(c)
x Rule 13d-1(d)
* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act but shall be subject to the liabilities of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act but shall be subject to the liabilities of the Act but shall be subject to

CUS	IP No. Y2711Y	104
1.	Names of Repo	orting Persons.
	I.R.S. Identific	ation Nos. of above persons (entities only)
	Mici	rosoft Corporation, 91-1144442
2.	Check the App	ropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(a) "	
	(b) "	
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Citizenship or	Place of Organization
	WA	
		5. Sole Voting Power
NU	UMBER OF	10,000,000 (1)
	SHARES	6. Shared Voting Power
BEN	NEFICIALLY	
OWNED BY		0
EACH		7. Sole Dispositive Power
REPORTING		
PERSON		10,000,000 (1)
WITH		8. Shared Dispositive Power
		0

9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
	10,000,000 (1)
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
	16.6% (2)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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price War	Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d), this number includes 10,000,000 Gigamedia Limited ordinary shares which Microsoft has the right to acquire at a e of US\$6.60 per share on exercise of an Ordinary Shares Purchase Warrant issued to Microsoft on November 23, 1999 (the Warrant). The trant must be exercised on or before November 23, 2004. Microsoft has elected the payment of a dilution fee under the Warrant in nection with the return of capital distributed to holders of ordinary shares by Gigamedia on March 29, 2002.
	Based on the number of Gigamedia ordinary shares outstanding as of August 7, 2003, as reported in Gigamedia s Form 20-F/A filed with the urities and Exchange Commission on August 15, 2003.

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Item 1.	(a)	Name of Issuer			
	(b)	Gigamedia Limited Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices			
Item 2.	(a)	122 Tunhua North Road, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. Name of Person Filing			
	(b)	Microsoft Corporation Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence			
	(c)	One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052 Citizenship			
	(d)	WA Title of Class of Securities			
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	(e)	ordinary shares, par value NT\$10 per share CUSIP Number			
Item 3.	If this st	Y2711Y104 satement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is			
Item 4.	Ownership				
		the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the entified in Item 1.			
	(a)	Amount beneficially owned:			
		10,000,000 (1)			
	(b)	Percent of class:			
		16.6% (2)			
	(c)	Number of shares as to which the person has:			

	(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
		10,000,000 (1)
	(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
		0
	(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
		10,000,000 (1)
	(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
		0
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Item 5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class
	If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ".
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person
	Not applicable
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person
	Not applicable
Item 8.	Not applicable Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
	Not applicable
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group
	Not applicable
Item 10.	Certification
	Not applicable
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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

April 9, 2004		
Date		
/s/ John G. Connors		
Signature		
John G. Connors		
Senior Vice President and		
Chief Financial Officer		

Name/Title