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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) May 3, 2008

Microsoft Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Washington

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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0-14278 (Commission File Number) 91-1144442 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 98052-6399 (Zip Code)

(425) 882-8080

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 3, 2008, Microsoft Corporation (Microsoft) issued a press release attaching a letter dated May 3, 2008 from Steven Ballmer, Microsoft s chief executive officer, to Jerry Yang, Yahoo! Inc. s chief executive officer. The press release, together with the letter attached thereto, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Microsoft Corporation press release, dated May 3, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 5, 2008

MICROSOFT CORPORATION (Registrant)

/s/ Keith R. Dolliver Keith R. Dolliver Assistant Secretary

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.Description99.1Microsoft Corporation press release, dated May 3, 2008.

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