

GATES WILLIAM H III  
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**FORM 4**

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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE MICROSOFT WAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/01/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

REDMOND, WA 98052  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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**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 (Instr. 8)	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	Price	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S		12,500	D \$ 30.41	917,486,836 D
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S		126,463	D \$ 30.4	917,360,373 D
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S		55,800	D \$ 30.38	917,304,573 D
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S		79,737	D \$ 30.37	917,224,836 D
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S		126,715	D \$ 30.36	917,098,121 D
	05/01/2007		S		433,167	D	916,664,954 D

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Common Stock					\$ 30.35		
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	103,918	D	\$ 30.34	916,561,036	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	30,600	D	\$ 30.33	916,530,436	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	41,589	D	\$ 30.32	916,488,847	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	56,758	D	\$ 30.31	916,432,089	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	277,066	D	\$ 30.3	916,155,023	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	111,853	D	\$ 30.29	916,043,170	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	75,900	D	\$ 30.28	915,967,270	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	27,600	D	\$ 30.27	915,939,670	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	380,307	D	\$ 30.26	915,559,363	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	237,827	D	\$ 30.25	915,321,536	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	233,684	D	\$ 30.24	915,087,852	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	64,216	D	\$ 30.23	915,023,636	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	28,900	D	\$ 30.22	914,994,736	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	95,536	D	\$ 30.21	914,899,200	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	166,596	D	\$ 30.2	914,732,604	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	60,168	D	\$ 30.19	914,672,436	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	20,500	D	\$ 30.18	914,651,936	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	42,700	D	\$ 30.17	914,609,236	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	28,900	D	\$ 30.16	914,580,336	D
	05/01/2007	S	22,100	D		914,558,236	D



## 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).
- (1) In addition, there are 425,066 shares owned by reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

### Remarks:

\* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 3, 2006, by an

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