GATES WILLIAM H III

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address GATES WILLIA	s of Reporting Person * .M H III	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (l	First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
		(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner		
ONE MICROSOFT WAY		02/09/2007	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(5	Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	9,360	D	\$ 29.36	934,489,976	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	38,940	D	\$ 29.34	934,451,036	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	7,200	D	\$ 29.32	934,443,836	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	28,900	D	\$ 29.31	934,414,936	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	68,200	D	\$ 29.3	934,346,736	D	
	02/09/2007		S	46,200	D		934,300,536	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 29.29		
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	67,150	D	\$ 29.28	934,233,386	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	78,357	D	\$ 29.27	934,155,029	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	40,600	D	\$ 29.26	934,114,429	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	87,293	D	\$ 29.25	934,027,136	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	23,600	D	\$ 29.24	934,003,536	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	20,100	D	\$ 29.23	933,983,436	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	13,700	D	\$ 29.22	933,969,736	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	25,000	D	\$ 29.21	933,944,736	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	6,700	D	\$ 29.18	933,938,036	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 29.17	933,936,136	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.16	933,936,036	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	2,800	D	\$ 29.15	933,933,236	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	5,600	D	\$ 29.13	933,927,636	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	5,500	D	\$ 29.12	933,922,136	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 29.11	933,920,636	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	4,100	D	\$ 29.1	933,916,536	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	6,200	D	\$ 29.09	933,910,336	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	8,400	D	\$ 29.08	933,901,936	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	5,900	D	\$ 29.07	933,896,036	D
	02/09/2007	S	14,580	D		933,881,456	D

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Common Stock					\$ 29.06		
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	20,520	D	\$ 29.05	933,860,936	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	18,150	D	\$ 29.04	933,842,786	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	28,598	D	\$ 29.03	933,814,188	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	26,102	D	\$ 29.02	933,788,086 (1)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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								A	Amount		
						Date	Evaluation	(or		
							Expiration	Title 1	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	(of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			5	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Plante, Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GATES WILLIAM H III ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052	X						

Signatures

William H. Gates III By: /s/ Michael Larson*, Attorney-In-Fact

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- 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 ar Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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