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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 *
 Klein Peter S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/07/2012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or (D) Price	
Common Stock	09/07/2012		A	(1)	123,297	A	\$ 0 358,955 D
Common Stock	09/07/2012		F		11,236	D	\$ 31.345 347,719 D

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

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