

BACH ROBERT J  
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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 \*  
BACH ROBERT J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2005

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

Senior Vice President

ONE MICROSOFT WAY

(Street)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/11/2005		M		\$ 68,675 A 6.2227	367,075	D
Common Stock	11/11/2005		S		\$ 27.15	362,075	D
Common Stock	11/11/2005		S		\$ 27.2	357,075	D
Common Stock	11/11/2005		S		\$ 27.25	352,075	D
Common Stock	11/11/2005		S		\$ 27.3	337,075	D

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Common Stock	11/11/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 27.35	332,075	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	M	9,800	A	\$ 6.2227	341,875	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 27.41	336,875	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.2227	11/11/2005		M	68,675	11/15/2004	07/15/2006	Common Stock	68,675
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.2227	11/14/2005		M	9,800	11/15/2004	07/15/2006	Common Stock	9,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BACH ROBERT J ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.  
Bach

11/14/2005

\_\_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).

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