MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLCHIN JAMES E			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	(Check all applicable)		
ONE MICROS	OFT WAY		(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
REDMOND, V	VA 98052-0	6399	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, if Transactiom Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				0)	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)
Common Stock	02/08/2006		Code V M	Amount 150,000	(D)	Price \$ 21.591	169,765	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2006		S	50,000	D	\$ 27	119,765	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2006		S	25,000	D	\$ 27.02	94,765	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2006		S	50,000	D	\$ 27.04	44,765	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2006		S	25,000	D	\$ 27.08	19,765	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 21.591	02/08/2006		M	1	150,000	07/31/2004	07/31/2012	Common Stock	150,0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

ALLCHIN JAMES E ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

Group Vice President

Signatures

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Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for James E. 02/09/2006 Allchin

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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