

MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GATES WILLIAM H III**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE MICROSOFT WAY**

(Street)

**REDMOND, WA 98052**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/01/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman of the Board

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

**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)
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	5,200 D	\$ 26.03 1,029,494,136	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	91,500 D	\$ 26.02 1,029,402,636	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	15,700 D	\$ 26.01 1,029,386,936	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	99,511 D	\$ 26 1,029,287,425	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	6,600 D	\$ 25.991 1,029,280,825	D	
	08/01/2005		S	160,275 D	\$ 25.99 1,029,120,550	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 25.981	1,029,114,850	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	118,161	D	\$ 25.98	1,028,996,689	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	279,898	D	\$ 25.97	1,028,716,791	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	41,800	D	\$ 25.96	1,028,674,991	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	122,397	D	\$ 25.95	1,028,552,594	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	202,358	D	\$ 25.94	1,028,350,236	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 25.931	1,028,348,336	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	269,800	D	\$ 25.93	1,028,078,536	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	75,000	D	\$ 25.92	1,028,003,536	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	75,000	D	\$ 25.91	1,027,928,536	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	29,200	D	\$ 25.9	1,027,899,336	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	26,000	D	\$ 25.89	1,027,873,336	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	128,075	D	\$ 25.88	1,027,745,261	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	30,025	D	\$ 25.87	1,027,715,236	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 25.86	1,027,705,236	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 25.85	1,027,699,336	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	44,123	D	\$ 25.81	1,027,655,213	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	150,577	D	\$ 25.8	1,027,504,636	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	500	D	\$ 25.78	1,027,504,136	D
	08/01/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 25.77		D

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Common Stock 1,027,499,336  
(1)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GATES WILLIAM H III ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052	X Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

William H. Gates III By: /s/ Michael Larson\*,  
Attorney-In-Fact 08/03/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) In addition, there are 428,166 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 purpose of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

## Remarks:

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\* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 4, 2005, by and

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