BURGUM DOUGLAS J

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 * BURGUM DOUGLAS 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	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
ONE MICROSOFT WAY		ΛY	08/12/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Senior Vice President		
	(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) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/12/2005		Code V S	Amount 25,000	(D)	Price \$ 26.99	756,529	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		S	50,000	D	\$ 27.05	706,529	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		S	25,000	D	\$ 27.08	756,529	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M	15,244	A	\$ 6.9546	696,773	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S	18,934	D	\$ 27.1	677,839	D	

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Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	14,380	A	\$ 6.9546	692,219	D	
Common Stock						6,119 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D) (Instr	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		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)	\$ 6.9546	08/15/2005		M		15,244	07/25/2005	07/25/2010	Common Stock	15,244
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.9546	08/15/2005		M		14,380	07/25/2005	07/25/2010	Common Stock	14,380

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BURGUM DOUGLAS J ONE MICROSOFT WAY			Senior Vice President					
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Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas J.
Burgum 08/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) 401(k) balance as of July 31, 2005

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