

MICROSOFT CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**REED WILLIAM JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1402 - 3RD AVENUE, SUITE  
1318, JOSEPH VANCE BUILDING

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/28/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/28/2004		G	V 4,223 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 0	1,017,777 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Riviera LLC
Common Stock	10/28/2004		S	153,746 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Riviera LLC
Common Stock					185,744	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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.5	10/28/2004		S	3,009 (3)	01/04/2000 01/04/2009	Common Stock	3,009

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REED WILLIAM JR 1402 - 3RD AVENUE, SUITE 1318 JOSEPH VANCE BUILDING SEATTLE, WA 98101		X		

## Signatures

W. G. Reed, Jr. 05/31/2005

\*\*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).

- The reporting person gifted 0.4132% interest in the LLC held by the reporting person and his spouse as community property.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.  
The reporting person sold the remaining 15.0436% interest in the LLC consisting of stock and stock options, held by the reporting person
- and his spouse as community property, for an aggregate price of \$3,106,499.48. The reporting person and his spouse retain no further interest in the LLC.

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