

MARQUARDT DAVID F  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MARQUARDT DAVID F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY

(Street)

REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/03/2005		M		88,889 A \$ 26.74	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		A		4,000 (1) A \$ 0	D	
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #047379	\$ 3.3855 (3)	01/03/2005		M	88,889 (3)	11/15/2004 01/03/2005	Common Stock	88,889
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #065357	\$ 5.0485 (4)					01/02/1997 01/02/2006	Common Stock	88,889
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #084642	\$ 9.1828 (5)					01/02/1998 01/02/2007	Common Stock	44,444
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0108255	\$ 14.7515 (6)					01/02/1999 01/02/2008	Common Stock	44,444
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0134941	\$ 31.725 (7)					01/04/2000 01/04/2009	Common Stock	22,222
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.0438 (8)					01/31/2001 01/31/2010	Common Stock	11,111

Buy)  
#0168538

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy) \$ 27.2532  
(9)

01/23/2002<sup>(10)</sup> 01/23/2008 Common Stock 22,2

#0283209

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy) \$ 29.007  
(11)

01/22/2003<sup>(12)</sup> 01/22/2012 Common Stock 22,2

#0316198

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy) \$ 24.174  
(13)

02/13/2004<sup>(14)</sup> 02/13/2013 Common Stock 22,2

#0372475

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARQUARDT DAVID F C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399	X			

## Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for David F. Marquardt 01/05/2005

\*\*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) Represents stock award which shall vest over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continuous service on the Board of Directors.
- (2) Includes an increase of 444 shares to the existing 1/5/04 stock award in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- (3) This option was previously reported as an option covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$60.19 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on December 9, 1996, a 2-for-1 stock split on February 23, 1998, a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- (4) This option was previously reported as an option covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$89.75 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on December 9, 1996, a 2-for-1 stock split on February 23, 1998, a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend

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payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

(5) This option was previously reported as an option covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$81.63 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 23, 1998, a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

(6) This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$65.56 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 23, 1998, a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

(7) This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$70.50 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on March 29, 1999 and a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

(8) This option was previously reported as an option covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$97.88 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

(9) This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$60.56 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

(10) The option vests at the rate of 1/8 on January 23, 2002 and additional 1/8 increments every six months thereafter.

(11) This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$64.46 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

(12) The option vests at the rate of 1/8 on January 22, 2003 and additional 1/8 increments every six months thereafter.

(13) This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$53.72 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.

(14) The option vests at the rate of 1/4 on February 13, 2004 and additional 1/8 increments every six months thereafter.

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