MICROSOFT CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

41,762

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RUDDER ERIC D

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MICROSOFT WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
				endment, D nth/Day/Yea	•	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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			F	800	D	\$ 25.92	26,445 (1)	D			
Common Stock								47,607 <u>(1)</u>	I	Eric D. Rudder and Elizabeth Savage FBO Revocable Living Trust		

Eric D.

Rudder and

Elizabeth Savage, **Joint Tenants**

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. stionNumber of (a) Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUDDER ERIC D ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Eric D. 08/03/2005 Rudder

> **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).
- Represents total after 2,222 shares transferred from directly held vested stock award shares to Eric D. Rudder and Elizabeth Savage FBO **(1)** Revocable Lliving Trust.

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Reporting Owners 2

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