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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CASH JAMES I** Issuer Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O MICROSOFT 06/08/2006 CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D) 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			Couc v	Amount	(b) Thee	14,444	D	
Common Stock						200	I	By son's UGTMA account
Common Stock						200 (1)	I	By nephew's UGTMA account

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5		6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivati	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Derivative					(Instr. 5)
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Restricted						17			Common		
Stock	<u>(2)</u>	06/08/2006		A	1/		<u>(4)</u>	(4)		17	\$ 0
Units						(3)	_	_	Stock		
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	10%

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASH JAMES I C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

X

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for James I. Cash, Jr.

06/09/2006

**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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission or that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microsoft common stock.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Dividend equivalent rights accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock and become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate.

The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur in equal installments on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of the reporting person's separation from service to the Board of Directors.

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