

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 22, 2009

**Microsoft Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-14278**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1144442**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**98052-6399**  
(Zip Code)

**(425) 882-8080**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 22, 2009, Microsoft Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 22, 2009, Microsoft Corporation chief executive officer Steve Ballmer sent an email message to all Microsoft employees concerning the company's financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008, the current economic climate and actions the company is taking to manage costs. The text of the email message is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

- 99.1 Press release, dated January 22, 2009, issued by Microsoft Corporation
- 99.2 Text of email from Steve Ballmer, dated January 22, 2009, to Microsoft employees

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: January 22, 2009

/s/ Frank H. Brod  
Frank H. Brod

Corporate Vice President, Finance and Administration;

Chief Accounting Officer

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