

MICROSOFT CORP  
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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 \*  
MUGLIA ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY

(Street)

REDMOND, WA 98053-6399

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/29/2008

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)  
Senior Vice President

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|-----------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/29/2008                           |  | A                              | V   | 152,716<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 428,189                               | D |           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/29/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 827   | D  | \$ 27.29 427,362                           | D |           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/31/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 50,391  | D  | \$ 27.1 375,971                            | D |           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 63,042 (2)                                 | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 5,760                                      | I | By Spouse |



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- \* 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 4 years at the rate of 25% on August 31, 2008, and then at the rate of 25% on each August 31 thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (2) Balance as of August 31, 2008.
- (3) 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.

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