#### MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

November 10, 2004

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and A	Address of Reporting MICH	Symbol	er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading  OSOFT CORP [MSFT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Date of	of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)					
ONE MICROSOFT WAY  (Month/Da)  09/14/20			Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Corporate Vice President					
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
REDMONI	D, WA 98052-639	,	onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(City) (State) (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D. Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	09/14/2004		P 2 (1) A \$ 27.4	27 000 D					
Common Stock				1,310 (2) I By 401(k)					
Common Stock				499,201 I By Spouse					

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATHEW MICH Corporate
ONE MICROSOFT WAY Vice
REDMOND, WA 98052-6399 President

### **Signatures**

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Michelle J.
Mathews

11/10/2004

\*\*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) These shares were acquired through a broker-sponsored dividend reinvestment program.
- (2) 401(k) balance as of August 31, 2004.

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