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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] Morfit G Mason (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner __X__ Director _X_ Other Officer Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _ Form filed by One Reporting See Remarks Person SAN _X_ Form filed by More than One FRANCISCO. CAÂ 94133 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock I See footnotes (1) (2) 66,865,530 Common Stock 4,420,000 I See footnotes (1) (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Derivative Security:

Exercisable Date Number of Security Direct (D)

Shares or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Morfit G Mason 435 PACIFIC AVENUE 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	ÂX	Â	Â	See Remarks	
ValueAct Holdings, L.P. 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	ÂX	Â	Â	See Remarks	
ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. 435 PACIFIC AVENUE 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	ÂX	Â	Â	See Remarks	
ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P. 435 PACIFIC AVENUE 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	ÂX	Â	Â	See Remarks	
VA Partners I, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	ÂX	Â	Â	See Remarks	
ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	ÂX	Â	Â	See Remarks	
ValueAct Capital Management, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	ÂX	Â	Â	See Remarks	
ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	ÂX	Â	Â	See Remarks	

Signatures

By:/s/ G. Mason Morfit	03/21/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P. By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General Partner By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr.	03/21/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
	03/21/2014

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VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P. By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

VALUEACT CO-INVEST MASTER FUND, L.P. By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr.

03/21/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VA PARTNERS I, LLC By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr.

03/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. By: VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr.

03/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr.

03/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr.

Date 03/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
 - The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General
- (2) Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. G. Mason Morfit is a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC.
 - The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as
- (3) General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. G. Mason Morfit is a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC.

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Remarks:

- The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of theÂ
- G. Mason Morfit, a member of the management committee of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, serve Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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