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Morfit G Mason Sy			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M			Earliest Tra	-	1		(Che	ck all applicabl	le)	
ONE LETTE	· · · ·		(Month/Da 12/01/20	ay/Year)				below)	e title 10 <sup>0</sup> below) See Remarks	% Owner her (specify	
	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) Form filed by	oint/Group Fili		
SAN FRAN	CISCO, CA 9412	9						_X_ Form filed by Person	More than One I	Reporting	
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/01/2015			А	679 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$0	679	D (2) (3)		
Common Stock								51,078,742 (4)	I	See Footnotes (3) $(5)$	
Common Stock								5,544,349	I	See Footnotes (3) $(6)$	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Funct Fruitess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Morfit G Mason ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	Х			See Remarks			
ValueAct Holdings, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	Х			See Remarks			
ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	Х			See Remarks			
ValueAct Co-Invest Master Fund, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	Х			See Remarks			
VA Partners I, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	Х			See Remarks			

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ValueAct Capital Management, L.P ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	X	See Remarks	
ValueAct Capital Management, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	C X	See Remarks	
ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	Х	See Remarks	
Signatures			
By:/s/ G. Mason Morfit			12/03/2015
4 -	**Signature of Reporting Per	rson	Date
VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., B Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, C		12/03/2015	
8 -	Date		
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, C	12/03/2015		
-	Date		
VALUEACT CO-INVEST MASTI Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, C	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General cer	12/03/2015
-	**Signature of Reporting Per	rson	Date
VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/ Br	12/03/2015		
a -	Date		
VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGE MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Officer			12/03/2015
-	**Signature of Reporting Per	rson	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGE Officer	EMENT, LLC, By: /	s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating	12/03/2015
4	**Signature of Reporting Per	rson	Date
VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLO	Singer, Chief Operating Officer	12/03/2015	
	**Signature of Reporting Per	rson	Date
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## **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).

Represents stock award which is fully vested on the date of grant. The stock award reported hereunder was made pursuant to the Issuer's Director compensation policy. The securities reported herein were awarded to Mr. Morfit pursuant to the Issuer's Director compensation policy.

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Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, G. Mason Morfit is deemed to hold the shares for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and indirectly for (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 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.

Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary(3) 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.

Reflects the transfer to ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. of 862 shares, which were previously awarded to Mr. Morfit on September
 (4) 3, 2015 pursuant to the Issuer's Director compensation policy. Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, Mr. Morfit held these shares for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and as such the vested shares have been transferred.

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

(5) 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

(6) 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.

#### **Remarks:**

Explanation of Responses:

-The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

- G. Mason Morfit, a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, serves on the board of directors of th

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