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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] À COURTOIS JEAN PHILIPPE (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O MICROSOFT (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) **Executive Vice President** _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person REDMOND, WAÂ 98052-6399 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stoo	ck		411,620 (1)	D	Â				
Common Stoo	ek		197,883	I	Held through "contrat d'assurance vie" $\underline{^{(2)}}$				
Common Stoo	ek		59,699	I	Held through "contrat d'assurance vie" $\underline{^{(2)}}$				
Common Stoo	ek		16,400	I	Held through "contrat de capitalisation" (3)				
Common Stoo	ek		16,400	I	Held through "contrat de capitalisation" $\underline{^{(3)}}$				
Common Stoo	ek		16,400	I	Held through "contrat de capitalisation" (3)				

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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	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COURTOIS JEAN PHILIPPE C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WAÂ 98052-6399

Â Â Executive Vice President Â

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-fact for Jean-Philippe Courtois

07/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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shares vest on August 29, 2016, 12,156 shares vest on August 30, 2016, 21,256 shares vest on August 31, 2016, 22,235 shares vest on February 28, 2017, 6,279 shares vest on May 15, 2017, 7,352 shares vest on August 29, 2017, 12,157 shares vest on August 30, 2017, 7,400 shares vest on August 31, 2017, 12,901 shares vest on February 28, 2018, 5,503 shares vest on August 29, 2018, 4,671 shares vest on August 30, 2018, 7,400 shares vest on August 31, 2018, 7,398 shares vest on February 28, 2019, 7,400 shares vest on August 31, 2019, 1,654 shares vest on February 29, 2020, and 1,655 shares vest on August 31, 2020.

Includes an aggregate of 174,221 shares represented by stock awards that vest, subject to continued employment, as follows: 36,804

- Held through "contrat d'assurance vie," a form of life insurance program, where the reporting person maintains investment control over (2) the Microsoft shares held in the program. Beneficiaries of the program include the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Held through "contrat de capitalisation," a form of life insurance program for the benefit of the reporting person's two children, or inheritor, where the reporting person maintains investment control over the Microsoft shares held in the program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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