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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brummel Lisa E Issuer Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O MICROSOFT 10/31/2012 below) CORPORATION, ONE Senior Vice President MICROSOFT WAY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

Common

Stock

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative Se | curities Acqui | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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) | ODER DISPOSED (Instr. 3, 4 and (| A) or D) Price | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2012 | | S | 71,313 D | \$ 28.536 (2) | 331,306 | D | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | ionNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Telutionships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| nmel Lisa E | | | Senior | | | | |

Brum C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

Senior Vice President 9. Nt Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Insti

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-fact for Lisa E. Brummel

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Relationships

**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) Balance as of October 31, 2012

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.52 to \$28.56. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of

the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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