MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A NOSKI CH	Address of Reporting ARLES H	Symbol	or Name and Ticker or Trading DSOFT CORP [MSFT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							
(Last) C/O MICRO CORPORA MICROSO	OSOFT TION, ONE		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006								
	(Street)	4. If Amo	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check							
DED (O)	N. W. A. O. O. C.		nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
REDMONI	O, WA 98052-639	19		Person	y wore than one	reporting					
(City)	(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)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (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				5,867	D						
Common Stock				6,313	I	By Charles H. Noski and Lisa J. Noski Revocable Trust					
Common Stock				1,000	I	By Trust for benefit of minor child					

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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 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		5. nNumber of Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and	ative ties red sed			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code	v	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/09/2006		A	V	26 (2)		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	26	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOSKI CHARLES H C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

X

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles H.
Noski
03/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microsoft common stock.
- (2) Dividend equivalent rights accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock and become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate.
- (3) The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made thirty days after the date of the reporting person's separation from service to the Board of Directors.

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