Brummel Lisa E Form 4 December 28, 2005

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brummel Lisa E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2005

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Senior Vice President

C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

(City)

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	on Date, if Transacti			sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (D)				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(Δ)			Reported		
						or		Transaction(s)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	12/20/2005		C	X 7	1 004	Ъ	Φ.Ω	40.040	Ъ	
Stock	12/20/2005		G	V	1,884	D	\$0	48,049	D	
C										
Common	12/22/2005		G	V	10,000	D	\$0	38,049	D	
Stock										
Common								4.40 (1)		D 404(1)
Stock								449 (1)	I	By 401(k)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Tit		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	.		Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
- G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brummel Lisa E C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399			Senior Vice President				

Signatures

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

12/28/2005

**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 November 30, 2005

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