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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ado			me and Tic		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)						
Gates III Willia (Last) One Microsoft V	of Repo	orting	ntification I g Person, voluntary)	Numbe	Мс 4/2	Statement for onth/Day/Year 3/03	to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board: Chief Software Architect				
Redmond, WA						f Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	1	Γable	e I Non-D)erivat	ive Sec	urities Acquired, Di	isposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8)	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed c		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	4/23/03		S		32800	D	25.53				
Common Stock	4/23/03		S		54254	D	25.55	5			
Common Stock	4/23/03		S		6746	D	25.50	5			
Common Stock	4/23/03		S		75577	D	25.59)			
Common Stock	4/23/03		S		51046	D	25.60				
Common Stock	4/23/03		S		20154	D	25.61	1			
Common Stock	4/23/03		S		300	D	25.62	2			
Common Stock	4/23/03		S		7300	D	25.63	3			

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Common Stock	4/23/03	S	16537	D	25.64		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	2060	D	25.65		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	27803	D	25.66		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	46678	D	25.67		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	50347	D	25.68		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	100	D	25.69		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	485268	D	25.70		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	127883	D	25.71		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	240154	D	25.72		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	67062	D	25.73		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	26000	D	25.74		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	78700	D	25.75		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	70831	D	25.76		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	3000	D	25.77		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	900	D	25.78		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	72353	D	25.80		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	25200	D	25.81		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	6720	D	25.82		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	92027	D	25.85		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	18534	D	25.90		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	51000	D	25.91		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	57966	D	25.92		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	16500	D	25.93		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	25100	D	25.95		
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	30500	D	25.96		

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Common Stock	4/23/03	S	111500	D	25.97			
Common Stock	4/23/03	S	1100	D	25.98	1199499336	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	2. Conver-		3A.	4.	5.		6. Date Exerc							11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Num	ber	and Expiratio				Derivative			of Indirect
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of		Date		Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Deriv	/ati	(MeIonth/Day/		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Secui	riti	¥ ear)		(Instr	. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acqu	ire	d					Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A) o	r						Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		Dispo	ose	d					Transaction(s)	Direct	
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													or	
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					5)								(Instr. 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date	Expira-	Title	Amount				
							Exer-cisable	tion		or				
								Date		Number				
										of				
										Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The reporting officer 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 for any other purpose.

By: /s/ Michael Larson

4/23/03 Date

Attorney-in-fact. Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated March 14, 2001, by and on behalf of William H. Gates III, filed as Exhibit B to Cascade Investment's Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D with respect to Pan

American Silver Corp. on March 19, 2001, SEC File No. 005-52919, and incorporated by reference herein.

**Signature of Reporting Person

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