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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHIRLEY JON A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

(Check all applicable)

ONE MICROSOFT WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2005

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Noi	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/04/2005		Code A	V	Amount 4,000 (1)	or (D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 2,050,750	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2004		G	V	18,000	D	\$0	2,033,194 (2)	D	
Common Stock								1,308,940	I	Shirley Family Limited Partnership

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0134943	\$ 31.725 (3)					01/04/2000	01/04/2009	Common Stock	22,222
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0168540	\$ 44.0438 (4)					01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	11,111
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0283212	\$ 27.2532 (5)					01/23/2002(6)	01/23/2008	Common Stock	22,222
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0316194	\$ 29.007 (7)					01/22/2003(8)	01/22/2012	Common Stock	22,222
Stock Option (Right to Buy) #0372478	\$ 24.174 (9)					02/13/2004(10)	02/13/2013	Common Stock	22,222

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHIRLEY JON A
ONE MICROSOFT WAY
REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Jon A.
Shirley

01/06/2005

**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) Represents stock award which shall vest over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continuous service on the Board of Directors.
- (2) Includes an increase of 444 shares to the existing 1/5/04 stock award in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$70.50 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$97.88 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$60.56 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- (6) The option vests at the rate of 1/8 on January 23, 2002 and additional 1/8 increments every six months thereafter.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$64.46 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- (8) The option vests at the rate of 1/8 on January 22, 2003 and additional 1/8 increments every six months thereafter.
- This option was previously reported as an option covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$53.72 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on February 14, 2003. This option has been further adjusted in connection with the \$3.00 special dividend payable to shareholders of record on November 17, 2004.
- (10) The option vests at the rate of 1/4 on February 13, 2004 and additional 1/8 increments every six months thereafter.

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