

RASHID RICHARD F
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rashid, Richard F. (Last) (First) (Middle) One Microsoft Way (Street) Redmond, WA 98052-6399			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year April 23, 2003		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
(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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/23/03		M		300,000	A	\$2.9844			
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		25,000	D	\$25.71			
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		65,000	D	\$25.70			
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		210,000	D	\$25.68	14,280	D	
Common Stock								802	I	By spouse
Common Stock								5,905 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Name of Beneficial Owner (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.9844 ⁽²⁾	04/23/03		M		300,000 ⁽²⁾		01/21/02	7/30/04	Common Stock	300,000 ⁽²⁾		900,000		

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 401(k) balance through March 31, 2003.

(2) This option was previously reported as covering 700,000 shares at \$5.97 per share, but is adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 14, 2003.

By: /s/ **Shauna L. Vernal, Attorney-in-Fact for**
Richard F. Rashid

04/24/03
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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