

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) August 22, 2006

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**Microsoft Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-14278**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1144442**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(425) 882-8080**

**98052-6399**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On August 22, 2006, Ann McLaughlin Korologos, a member of the Microsoft Board of Directors since 2000, informed the Company that she has decided to retire from the Board effective as of the 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, and therefore will not stand for re-election at the annual meeting. The Company issued a press release announcing Ms. Korologos' plans on August 25, 2006.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Microsoft Corporation dated August 25, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 25, 2006

MICROSOFT CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ John A. Seethoff  
John A. Seethoff

Assistant Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press release dated August 25, 2006