### REED WILLIAM JR

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading REED WILLIAM JR Issuer Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 1402 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 10/28/2004 below) 1318 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SEATTLE, WA 98101-2166 (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-	Derivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							185,744	D		
Common Stock	10/28/2004		G V	4,223 (1)	D	\$0	1,017,777	I	Riviera LLC	
Common Stock	10/28/2004		S	153,746 (2)	D	\$ 0 (2)	0 (2)	I	Riviera LLC	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REED WILLIAM JR

1402 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 1318 X SEATTLE, WA 98101-2166

# **Signatures**

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Wm G.
Reed, Jr.

10/29/2004

\*\*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) The reporting person gifted 0.4132% interest in the LLC held by the reporting person and his spouse as community property.
- (2) The reporting person sold the remaining 15.0436% interest in the LLC held by the reporting person and his spouse as community property for an aggregate price of \$3,106,499.48. The reporting person and his spouse retain no further interest in the LLC.

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