HASTINGS REED Form 4

December 09, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

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(Last)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HASTINGS REED**

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/08/2011

C/O NETFLIX, INC., 100 WINCHESTER CIRCLE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS GATOS, CA 95032

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

177,000

D

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)				7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/08/2011		A V	324	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	324	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolong of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HASTINGS REED C/O NETFLIX, INC. 100 WINCHESTER CIRCLE LOS GATOS, CA 95032	X					

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-fact for Reed Hastings 12/09/2011 **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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microsoft common stock.
- Dividend equivalent rights accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock and become exercisable **(2)** proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate.
- The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made thirty days after the date of the **(3)** reporting person's separation from service to the Board of Directors.
- (4) Includes 1 share as a result of accumulated fractional shares.

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