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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT] Hood Amy (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O MICROSOFT (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â ONE MICROSOFT WAY 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Financial Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

REDMOND, Â WAÂ 98052-6399

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Reporting Person

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

152,121 (1)

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security
Exercisable Date Number of
Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hood Amy

C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WAÂ 98052-6399

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Chief Financial Officer \hat{A}

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Amy E. Hood

05/17/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Includes an aggregate of 140,812 shares represented by stock awards that vest, subject to continued employment, as follows: 45,454 shares vest on October 26, 2013, 3,518 shares vest on December 19, 2013, 4,024 shares vest on December 21, 2013, 2,332 shares vest on
- (1) April 25, 2014, 37,450 shares vest on October 26, 2014, 4,025 shares vest on December 21, 2014, 2,332 shares vest on April 25, 2015, 26,184 shares vest on October 26, 2015, 2,332 shares vest on April 25, 2016, 9,608 shares vest on October 26, 2016, and 3,553 shares vest on October 26, 2017.

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