#### MICROSOFT CORP

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2008

(Check all applicable)

C/O NETFLIX, INC., 100 WINCHESTER CIRCLE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

LOS GATOS, CA 95032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

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)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P. Deri Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/12/2008		A	1,778	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,778	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	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

08/13/2008 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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.
- (2) 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 reporting person's separation from service to the Board of Directors.

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