SINOFSKY STEVEN J

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 * SINOFSKY STEVEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

(Check all applicable)

C/O MICROSOFT

CORPORATION, ONE

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009

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

below)

President, Windows Division

MICROSOFT WAY

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

(State)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) Amount 82,173	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/31/2009		F	30,188	D	\$ 24.65	520,864	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable					
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

SINOFSKY STEVEN J C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

President, Windows Division

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven J. Sinofsky

Date

09/02/2009

**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).
- Represents stock award which shall vest over 4 years at the rate of 25% on August 31, 2009, and then at the rate of 25% on each August 31 thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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