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ELOP STEPHEN A Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Stateme (Month/D 06/30/20						(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
C/O MICR CORPORA MICROSO	TION, ONE					below) President	below) , Business Div	ision			
			endment, Date (nth/Day/Year)	Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)					
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities Ac	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D)	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	284,552 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â			
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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. D S B O E I S F I S (I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g the second	Director	or 10% Owner Officer		Other			
ELOP STEPHEN A C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399	Â	Â	President, Business Division	Â			
Signatures							
Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for A. Elop	07/16/2010						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

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- * 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).
- Includes 244 shares acquired on March 31, 2010 and 311 shares acquired on June 30, 2010 under the Microsoft employee stock purchase (1) plan.

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