GILMARTIN RAYMOND V

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GILMARTIN RAYMOND V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/08/2011

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

(State)

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

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

I

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

36,564 D

Common Stock

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(A)

or

By spouse

(9-02)

Common Stock

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transa	actio	5. nNumber	6. Date Exercises Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Price Derivati
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		(Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/08/2011		A	V	37 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	37	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond V.
Gilmartin

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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microsoft common stock.
- (3) Dividend equivalent rights accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock and become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate.
- (4) The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made in equal installments on the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth anniversary of the reporting person's separation from service on the Board of Directors.
- (5) Includes 1 share as a result of accumulated fractional shares.

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