

SINOFSKY STEVEN J  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person                  *                  ^ SINOFSKY STEVEN J                  (Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ^ ONE MICROSOFT WAY                  (Street)</p> <p>REDMOND, ^ WA ^ 98052-6399                  (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement                  (Month/Day/Year)                  07/01/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                  MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                  (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  President, Windows Division</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	468,879 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) #176464	05/22/2006	11/22/2009	Common Stock	66,667	\$ 40.4157	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) #171058	11/15/2004	03/06/2010	Common Stock	2,222,222	\$ 40.7813	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) #285403	02/20/2006	02/20/2011	Common Stock	1,111,111	\$ 25.1438	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) #365696	01/31/2007	07/31/2012	Common Stock	611,111	\$ 21.591	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SINOFSKY STEVEN J MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399	Â	Â	Â President, Windows Division	Â

## Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven J. Sinofsky 07/10/2009

\_\_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).

(1) Includes an aggregate of 208,088 shares represented by unvested stock awards, of which 7,695 shares will vest on August 29, 2009, 65,707 shares will vest on August 31, 2009, 7,695 shares will vest on August 29, 2010, 63,441 shares will vest on August 31, 2010, 7,695 shares will vest on August 29, 2011, 40,464 shares will vest on August 31, 2011, 7,695 shares will vest on August 29, 2012, and 7,696 shares will vest on August 29, 2013.

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