MICROSOFT CORP

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REED WILLIAM JR			Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
1402 - 3RD AVENUE, SUITE 1318, JOSEPH VANCE BUILDING			(Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2004					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE,	11/01/2004					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	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	10/28/2004			G	V	4,223 (1)	D	\$0	1,017,777 (2)	I	Riviera LLC
Common Stock	10/28/2004			S		153,746 (3)	D	\$ 0 (3)	0 (3)	I	Riviera LLC
Common Stock									185,744	D	

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.5	10/28/2004		S	3,009 (3)	01/04/2000	01/04/2009	Common Stock	3,009

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
REED WILLIAM JR 1402 - 3RD AVENUE, SUITE 1318 JOSEPH VANCE BUILDING SEATTLE, WA 98101	X					

Signatures

W. G. Reed, Jr. 05/31/2005

**Signature of 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 gifted 0.4132% interest in the LLC held by the reporting person and his spouse as community property.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- The reporting person sold the remaining 15.0436% interest in the LLC consisting of stock and stock options, held by the reporting person and his spouse as community property, for an aggregate price of \$3,106,499.48. The reporting person and his spouse retain no further interest in the LLC.

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