#### NOSKI CHARLES H

Form 4

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1(b).

Stock

Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOSKI CHARLES H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	(liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Cli	eck all applicab	ne)
C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2008				_X_ Director Officer (gi below)		% Owner her (specify	
		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
REDMOND	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D	<b>)</b> )	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								2,489	D	

Trust

Noski Revocable

By Charles H. Noski

and Lisa J.

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9,691

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/12/2008	A	2,803	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,803	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

### Relationships

NOSKI CHARLES H C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399



### **Signatures**

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles H.
Noski

Date

\*\*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).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission or 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.

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The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made thirty days after the date of the reporting person's separation from service to the Board of Directors.

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