

MUNDIE CRAIG J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MUNDIE CRAIG J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MICROSOFT CORP [MSFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION, ONE MICROSOFT WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2010

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief ResearchStrategy Officer

REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2010		M	(A) or (D) A	\$ 248,037 (1) 25.1438	592,035	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S	(A) or (D) D	\$ 248,037 (1) 28.0004 (2)	343,998	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.1438	12/17/2010		M	248,037 (1)	02/20/2006 02/20/2011	Common Stock 248,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUNDIE CRAIG J C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399			Chief Research Strategy Officer	

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig J. Mundie
Date: 12/20/2010

__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 exercise of the employee stock option and the sale of the underlying shares were made under a 10b5-1 plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$28.02. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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