

DelBene Kurt D  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 DelBene Kurt D

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)  
 12/23/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, Office Division

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	12/23/2010		M	A	17,460 (1) \$ 25.1438	132,161	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2010		S	D	17,460 (1) \$ 27.97	115,161	D	
Common Stock						4,282	I	By Spouse IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (1) The exercise of the stock option and the sale of the underlying shares were made under a 10b5-1 plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

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