COURTOIS JEAN PHILIPPE

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	Address of Reporting		Symbol	er Name a			_	5. Relationship Issuer	of Reportin	g Person(s)	to
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			(Month	B. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O MICE CORPORA MICROSO	ATION, ONE		11/11/	2005				below)	belo belo nior Vice Pr	w)	city
				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Ben	eficially Ow	vned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactio		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Ownersh (Instr. 4)	Beneficia ip		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/11/2005			S	25,000	D	\$ 27.25	327,806	D		
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"contrats

d'assurance vie" (1)

Held through "contrats de

capitalization"

(2)

437,087

66,133

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Common Stock	66,133	I	Held through "contrats de capitalization" (2)
Common Stock	66,133	I	Held through "contrats de capitalization" (2)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	3	ate	Securi	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
COURTOIS JEAN PHILIPPE C/O MICROSOFT CORPORATION ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Je Courtois	an-Philipp	e	11/15/2005					

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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- Held through "contrats d'assurance vie," a form of life insurance program, where the reporting person maintains investment control over
- (1) the Microsoft shares held in the program. Beneficiaries of the program include the reporting person's minor children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Held through "contrats de capitalization," a form of life insurance program for the benefit of the reporting person's three minor children,
- (2) where the reporting person maintains investment control over the Microsoft shares held in the program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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