

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 05, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 1, 2016**

**Microsoft Corporation**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Washington**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**0-14278**  
**(Commission**

**91-1144442**  
**(IRS Employer**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**98052-6399**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(425) 882-8080**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

(a) The Board of Directors of Microsoft Corporation (the Company) amended the Company's Bylaws, effective July 1, 2016. The amendments (1) in Section 1.2, reduce from 120 to 90 days the period during which the Board of Directors may decline to call a special meeting requested by a shareholder for a purpose identical or similar to a purpose for which a previous special meeting was held, and (2) in Section 1.11, allow the Board of Directors to designate an officer other than the Secretary of the Company to act as secretary of the annual shareholders meeting.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following exhibit is being filed as part of this report:

3.2 Bylaws of Microsoft Corporation

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 5, 2016

MICROSOFT CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ John A. Seethoff  
John A. Seethoff

Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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