

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2004**

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**MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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**Washington**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**0-14278**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1144442**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

of incorporation)

**One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**98052-6399**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (425) 882-8080**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 22, 2004, Microsoft Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

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(Registrant)

Date: January 22, 2004

/s/ John G. Connors

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John G. Connors  
Senior Vice President; Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated January 22, 2004, issued by Microsoft Corporation