

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2011

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

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): May 10, 2011**

**Microsoft Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

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

**91-1144442**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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

**98052-6399**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

**(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.):

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 10, 2011, Microsoft Corporation (the Company ) and Skype Global S.à r.l. ( Skype ) issued a joint press release announcing that the Company had entered into a purchase agreement to acquire Skype for \$8.5 billion in cash. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated May 10, 2011.

**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.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Keith R. Dolliver

Name: Keith R. Dolliver

Title: Associate General Counsel, Legal and  
Corporate Affairs, and Assistant Secretary

Date: May 10, 2011

**INDEX OF EXHIBITS**

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