

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2015

**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) September 11, 2015**

**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)**

<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>One Microsoft Way, Redmond,</b>	
<b>Washington</b>	<b>98052-6399</b>
<b>(Address of Principal Executive Offices)</b>	<b>(Zip Code)</b>
<b>(425) 882-8080</b>	

**(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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(c) Effective September 11, 2015, Bradford L. Smith was appointed to the position of President and Chief Legal Officer of Microsoft Corporation. Mr. Smith, age 56, previously served as General Counsel & Executive Vice President, Legal and Corporate Affairs. He joined Microsoft in 1993, and has served as General Counsel since 2002.

**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  
(Registrant)

Date: September 11, 2015

/s/ JOHN A. SEETHOFF  
John A. Seethoff  
Assistant Secretary