FAIRMARKET INC Form SC 13G March 21, 2001

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

FairMarket, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

305158107

(CUSIP Number)

March 14, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

John Seethoff Associate General Counsel, Finance and Operations One Microsoft Way Redmond, Washington 98052-6399 (425) 882-8080

> (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b) [X] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSI	P No. 3051581	107			
0	Name of reports.S., or I.R. Microsoft Cor	.S. Ident	ification No. of above person		
2.	Check the Ag	ppropriat	e Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)) (a) (b)	[_] [_]
3.	SEC Use Only	Y			
4.			e of Organization		
	State of Was	shington 			
	NUMBER OF		Sole Voting Power		
SHARES			5,750,000*		
BI	BENEFICIALLY		Shared Voting Power		
	OWNED BY		-0-		
	EACH		Sole Dispositive Power		
REPORTING		7	5,750,000*		
	PERSON				
	WITH		Shared Dispositive Power -0-		
9.	Aggregate Ar	nount Ben	eficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	5,750,000*				
10.	Check if the	e Aggrega	te Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares		
				[_]	
11.	14.7%	Class Rep	presented by Amount in Row (9)		
	14./3 Type of Repo				
12.	21 I	Siting Pe	115011		
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* II	ncludes a wai	rrant to	purchase a total of 4,500,000 shares of Common	Stoc	k.
Item	1. (a) (b)	Address 500 Unic	Issuer: FairMarket, Inc. of principal executive offices of the Issuer: corn Park Drive MA 01801-3341		
Item	2. (a)	Name of	Person Filing: Microsoft Corporation, a Washin	ngton	

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corporation

- (b) Address of Principal Business Office: One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052 Attention: Associate General Counsel, Finance and Operations
- (c) Citizenship: State of Washington.
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP Number: 305158107
- Item 3. Not Applicable.
- Item 4. Ownership
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,750,000 shares of Common Stock, which includes a warrant to purchase a total of 4,500,000 shares of Common Stock.
 - (b) Percent of class: 14.7%
 - (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 5,750,000
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 5,750,000
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of: 0
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not Applicable.
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable.
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not Applicable.
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group: Not Applicable.
- Item 10. Certification: By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

March 14, 2001

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

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By /s/ John Connors

John Connors Chief Financial Officer