

MICROSOFT CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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) October 24, 2006

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**Microsoft Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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

**91-1144442**  
(IRS Employer 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)

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

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 24, 2006, Microsoft Corporation ( the Company ) issued a press release announcing programs to provide buyers of Windows Vista Capable personal computers during the holiday season with low-cost upgrades to the upcoming Windows Vista and 2007 Microsoft Office releases. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated October 24, 2006 issued by Microsoft Corporation

**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: October 24, 2006

/s/ Christopher P. Liddell

**Christopher P. Liddell**  
**Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration**

**and Chief Financial Officer**