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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC</u>		Issuer Name and T REPUBLIC SI					tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		ssuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle 2365 CARILLON POINT)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2012						Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify /)
(Street) KIRKLAND WA 98033 (City) (State) (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/30/2012		Р		1,102,700	A	\$27.4046 ⁽¹⁾	66,256,869	D	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®]
CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
2365 CARILLON									
(Street)									
KIRKLAND	WA	98033							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*									
GATES WILLI	<u>GATES WILLIAM H III</u>								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
ONE MICROSO									
(Street)									
REDMOND	WA	98052							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from from \$27.26 to \$27.64. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

/s/ Cascade Investment, L.L.C. by Alan Heuberger as attorneyin-fact for Michael Larson, Business Manager /s/ William H. Gates III by Alan Heuberger, Attorney-in-

<u>fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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