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Microsoft CEO bonus lags on phone, tablet results  
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Microsoft Corp Chief Executive Steve Ballmer failed to clinch his maximum bonus for the second year running due to the company's slow progress in mobile phones and adapting to the tablet computer revolution.

Ballmer, 55, got a bonus of \$682,500 for the latest fiscal year, matching his annual salary, according to a filing with securities regulators on Monday. Under his bonus scheme, he was eligible to receive between zero and double his salary.

Overall, Ballmer's compensation rose only about 2 percent from last year to \$1.38 million, making him one of the lowest-paid leaders of a major U.S. company.

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