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[REDACTED], anytime after 2 pm.

On Sat, Jun 23, 2012 at 3:58 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED]> wrote:

Since Steve arrived it has been so stressful

Am not sure what to do. He is miserable and even though he has delivered time and time again (including this time) Ballmer keeps jumping out in front and stealing the credit. Steve is just at the end of his rope and has taken this very very hard. Bill always sides with Ballmer (suspect just older friendships) and Ballmer won't step aside or step down.

So I think Steve has decided his last day will be Aug 9. But he has no options or passions. He loves building software, making great products. However he's too far along in his career to be anything but the "boss" and all of the top companies doing big great things already have a boss. He's not wanting to teach or write books since actually no one buys books anymore!

What next?

For both.

Feels like a great moment and opportunity buy also not.

Oh and I'm sore. Waaaah.

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