

# LinkedIn



**JEFF WEINER**

CEO, LinkedIn

**17.43 mn**

Value in \$

**88,920**

Shares held

## CONNECTING BILLIONS

**An Indian is among gainers of the deal**

Reid Hoffman, co-founder and controlling shareholder of LinkedIn Corporation, emerges as the biggest beneficiary of Microsoft's \$26.2-billion offer. Hoffman controls LinkedIn through a holding of 14.48 million Class B shares. While Class B shares are not traded, they have higher voting rights and are convertible into Class A shares at the option of the holder. These shares at present give Hoffman an economic interest of around 11 per cent and voting rights of 53 per cent. At the offer price of \$196 per share, Hoffman's holding is worth around \$2.8 billion. At least five institutional holders would get over a billion dollars each if they take the Microsoft offer at \$196. Chief Executive Jeff Weiner's holding was worth \$17.4 million, while Indian origin Dipchand Nishar, who is now with SoftBank, would make \$15 million. *Business Standard* looks at who could make what in LinkedIn's best connection ever



**MICHELLE YEE AND REID HOFFMAN**

Controlling shareholders through Reid Hoffman and Michelle Yee Living Trust

**2.84 bn**

value in \$

**14.48 mn**

shares held



**DIPCHAND NISHAR**

(Ex)Product Head

**15.42 mn**

Value in \$

**78,660**

Shares held



**MICHAEL GAMSON**

SVP, Global Solution

**15.1 mn**

Value in \$

**77,014**

Shares held



**STEVEN SORDELLO**

CFO

**13.96 mn**

Value in \$

**71,225**

Shares held



**KEVIN SCOTT**

SVP, Engineering

**12.39 mn**

Value in \$

**63,234**

Shares held

### TOP INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

	Value (\$ bn)	stake (%)
Capital World Investors	1.51	6.57
T.Rowe Price Associates Inc	1.44	6.23
Sands Capital Management, Inc	1.43	6.22
Morgan Stanley	1.29	5.59
Vanguard Group, Inc	1.00	4.37

### TOP MUTUAL FUND HOLDERS

	Value (\$ bn)	stake (%)
Growth Fund Of America Inc	0.94	4.07
Vanguard Total Stock	0.41	1.79
Mainstay Large Cap	0.32	1.39
AFI* Ser-Growth Fund	0.30	1.32
Columbia Select Large Cap	0.27	1.17

\* American Funds Insurance

Holdings as of March 31, 2016 Price = \$196  
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