Look who bought my name



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Commenter <u>Pavel Vozenilek noticed</u> that <u>if you type my name into Google</u>, there is only one sponsored link, and it's from Google themselves, inviting you to apply for a job there. (<u>Maybe I should sue</u>. Perhaps I can get <u>a settlement</u>.) When I mentioned this to some other people at Microsoft, they started hunting around to see what sort of ads came up on Google when they searched for other names. <u>Eric Gunnerson</u> and <u>Brad Abrams</u> are available at low prices, and you can get <u>Randy Holloway</u> on eBay. Of all the Microsoft bloggers, <u>the only other one that gets the Google Jobs treatment is Larry Osterman</u>. (Note: All links behaved as described when I originally wrote this entry; due to the nature of sponsored links, they may behave differently by the time you read this.)

[9am update: Wow that was fast. The Google Jobs links for Larry Osterman and me are already gone.]

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