

MOORTHY GANESH
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOORTHY GANESH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC
[MCHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. VP & COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY
INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST
CHANDLER BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2011

(Street)
CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/01/2011		M		10,302	A	\$ 34.48	72,446 ⁽¹⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/01/2011		F		4,126	D	\$ 34.48	68,320 ⁽²⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock	11/01/2011	M	1,500	A	\$ 34.48	69,820	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	11/01/2011	F	601	D	\$ 34.48	69,219 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽⁴⁾

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 34.48	11/01/2011		M	10,302	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	10,302
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 34.48	11/01/2011		M	1,500	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOORTHY GANESH C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199			Exec. VP & COO	

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Of the 72,446 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 60,260 shares were held by Trust.
- (2) Of the 68,320 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 56,134 shares were held by Trust.
- (3) Of the 69,820 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 57,634 shares were held by Trust.
- (4) Of the 69,219 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 57,033 shares were held by Trust.
- (5) The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first business day of the month of the fourth anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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