

SANGHI STEVE
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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 *
 SANGHI STEVE

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)
 President, CEO, Chairman

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/15/2011

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/15/2011		M		93,089	A	\$ 27.153	4,814,930 ⁽¹⁾ I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/15/2011		S		93,089	D	\$ 37	4,721,841 ⁽²⁾ I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly,

Common Stock	11/15/2011	M	2,778	A	\$ 36.87	4,724,619 ⁽³⁾	I	by Trust. <u>(2)</u> Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. <u>(3)</u>
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.153	11/15/2011		M	93,089	02/17/2005 04/03/2012	Common Stock 202,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 36.87	11/15/2011		M	2,778	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 22,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SANGHI STEVE C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199	X President, CEO, Chairman

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2011

__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 4,814,930 shares held, 45,554 shares were held Directly; 4,769,376 shares were held by Trust.
- (2) Of the 4,721,841 shares held, 45,554 shares were held Directly; 4,676,287 shares were held by Trust.
- (3) Of the 4,724,619 shares held, 45,554 shares were held Directly; 4,679,065 shares were held by Trust.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 15, 2011 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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