SANGHI STEVE Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SANGHI STEVE Syn			Symbol MICRO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST			05/01/2008					below) below) President, CEO, Chairman		
CHANDLE	R BOULEVAR	D								
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
CHANDLE	R, AZ 85224-61	99						_X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting F More than One R	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed (of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/01/2008			S	200,000	D	\$ 38	4,152,148 (1)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust (1)
Common Stock	05/01/2008			M	7,250	A	\$ 38	4,159,398 <u>(2)</u>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly,

by Trust (2)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
Common Stock	05/01/2008	F	3,126	D	\$ 38 4,156,272 (3) I	Directly and Indirectly, by Trust (3)			

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 38	05/01/2008		M	7,250	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	58,000	\$

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/05/2008

**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 4,152,148 shares held, 26,823 shares were held Directly; 4,125,325 shares were held by Trust.

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- (2) Of the 4,159,398 shares held, 34,073 shares were held Directly; 4,125,325 shares were held by Trust.
- (3) Of the 4,156,272 shares held, 30,947 shares were held Directly; 4,125,325 shares were held by Trust.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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