SANGHI STEVE Form 4

February 15, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SANGHI STEVE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			CROCHIP TECHNOLOGY IN CHP]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)		nte of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
	OCHIP TECHNORATED, 2355 V	IOLOGY 02/1	5/2013	below) President, CEO, Chairman			
CHANDLI	ER BOULEVAR	RD.					
(Street) 4. If			Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CHANDLI	ER, AZ 85224-6	199		Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Γable I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/15/2013		M 4,554 A \$ 37.0	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust and Limited Partnership.			
Common Stock	02/15/2013		M 3,500 A \$ 37.0	5,262,961 (2) I Shares held Indirectly,			

by Trust and Limited Partnership.

(2)

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number out 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	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 37.08	02/15/2013		M		4,554	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	9,107	5
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 37.08	02/15/2013		M		3,500	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	14,000	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

SANGHI STEVE

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD

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President, CEO, Chairman

Deletionship

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2013

**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).

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- (1) Of the 5,259,461 shares held, 2,222,525 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Trust; 3,036,036 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.
- (2) Of the 5,262,961 shares held, 2,226,025 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Trust; 3,036,036 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2013 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning May 15, 2012. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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