SANGHI STEVE Form 4

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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				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2013				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO, Chairman				
(Street) CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired l of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/17/2013			M	70,249	A	\$ 26.14	5,256,906 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares held Indirectly by The Sanghi Trust and The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.		

M

23,400 A

(1)

5,280,306 (2) I

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Common	\$	Shares held
Stock	27.39	Indirectly by
		The Sanghi
		Trust and
		The Sanghi
		Family

Trust and
The Sanghi
Family
Limited
Partnership.

(2)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities . 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of (b) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.14	05/17/2013		M		70,249	10/09/2004	10/09/2013	Common Stock	70,249
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.39	05/17/2013		M		23,400	10/24/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	23,400

Reporting Owners

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

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CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2013

**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).
- (1) Of the 5,256,906 shares held, 2,219,970 shares were held by The Sanghi Trust; and 3,036,936 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.
- (2) Of the 5,280,306 shares held, 2,243,370 shares were held by The Sanghi Trust; and 3,036,936 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.

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