FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SANGHI STEVE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [MCHP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SANGHISTE	<u>VE</u>		[]	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O MICROCHIP	TECHNOLOGY IN	NCORPORATED	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2003		President, CEO, Chairman				
2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch	eck Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than Or	le Reporting Person			

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								2,800,696 ⁽¹⁾	Ι	Held Directly and Indirectly in Trust ⁽¹⁾

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. Transac Code (In 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.14	10/09/2003	10/09/2003	A		70,249		10/09/2004 ⁽²⁾	10/09/2013	Common Stock	70,249	\$ <u>0</u>	70,249	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Of the 2,800,696 shares held, 24,190 shares are held Directly and 2,776,506 are held Indirectly, in Trust.

2. The option vests in full on 10/09/2004 and is first exercisable on 10/09/2004.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-10/13/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

in-Fact

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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