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 [*] SANGHI STEVE	

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)			
	TECHNOLOGY IN	. ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2003		President, CEC), Chairman			
2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD									
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(Street)		0.500 4 64.00	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	1		g (Check Applicable Line)			
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					Form filed by More that	an 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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ad Disposed 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
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								2,800,696 ⁽¹⁾	I	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)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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)	\$27.39	10/24/2003	10/24/2003	Α		23,400		10/24/2004 ⁽²⁾	10/24/2013	Common Stock	23,400	\$ <u>0</u>	23,400	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 50% on 10/24/2004, with the remainder of the shares vesting in 12 equal monthly installments, commencing 11/24/2004. The option is first exercisable on 10/24/2004.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorneyin-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

10/27/2003

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).

** 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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