FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SANGHI STEVE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			[mem]	X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2007		President, CEO, Chairman			
(Street) CHANDLER	AZ	85224-6199	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Cl Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than O	ng Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	g		

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)	3. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/02/2007		М		15,500	A	\$6.259	3,822,600(1)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S		15,500	D	\$41.2113	3,807,100(1)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust ⁽²⁾

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 (Ir 8)		Derivative		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	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)	\$6.259	05/02/2007		М			15,500	07/01/2002	04/01/2008	Common Stock	15,500	\$0	221,375	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Of\ the\ 3,822,600\ shares\ held,\ 41,631\ shares\ were\ held\ Directly;\ 3,780,969\ shares\ were\ held\ by\ Trust.$
- $2.\ Of\ the\ 3,807,100\ shares\ held,\ 26,131\ shares\ were\ held\ Directly;\ 3,780,969\ shares\ were\ held\ by\ Trust.$

Remarks:

<u>Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2007

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).
- ** 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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