FORM 4

#### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [ MCHP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SANGHI STEV	<u>/ E</u>		Metto Cim Them to Do Ci mem	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O MICROCHIP	TECHNOLOGY IN	ICORPORATED	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012		President, CEO, Ch	airman			
(Street) CHANDLER	AZ	85224-6199	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2012	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	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)	3. Transac Code (I 8)	ction nstr.	4. Securities Ad Of (D) (Instr. 3,	equired (A 4 and 5)	) or Disposed	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	02/15/2012		М		2,778	A	\$36.7	4,765,362(1)(2)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by the Sanghi Trust, the Sanghi LLC and the Sangh Family LP.(2)
Common Stock	02/16/2012		М		47,562	A	\$21	4,812,924 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by the Sanghi Trust, the Sanghi LLC and the Sangh Family LP.(3)
Common Stock	02/16/2012		М		50,000	A	\$24.04	4,862,924 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by the Sanghi Trust, the Sanghi LLC and the Sangh Family LP.(4)
Common Stock	02/16/2012		s		47,562	D	\$37.1367	4,815,362 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by the Sanghi Trust, the Sanghi LLC and the Sangh Family LP.(5)

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			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S		50,000	D	\$37.22	4,765,362(2)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by the Sanghi Trust, the Sanghi LLC and the Sanghi Family LP.(2)
Common Stock	02/17/2012		М		50,000	А	\$24.04	4,815,362 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by the Sanghi Trust, the Sanghi LLC and the Sanghi Family LP.(5)
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S		50,000	D	\$37.1661	4,765,362 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by the Sanghi Trust, the Sanghi LLC and the Sanghi Family LP.(2)
Common Stock	02/17/2012		G <sup>(6)</sup>	v	2,874,179	D	\$0	4,765,362 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by the Sanghi Trust, the Sanghi LLC and the Sanghi Family LP.(7)
Common Stock	02/17/2012		G <sup>(8)</sup>	V	50,000	D	\$0	4,765,362 <sup>(9)</sup>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by the Sanghi Trust, the Sanghi LLC and the Sanghi Family LP.(9)

# 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 (li 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Reported	Form: Direct (D)	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)		
Restricted Stock	\$36.7	02/15/2012		M			2,778	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	22,226	\$ <del>0</del>	8,336	D	

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Units															
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21	02/16/2012		М			47,652	08/01/2003	08/01/2012	CommonStock	47,652	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.04	02/16/2012		М			50,000	10/25/2003	10/25/2012	Common Stock	303,750	\$0	253,750	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.04	02/17/2012		М			50,000	10/25/2003	10/25/2012	Common Stock	303,750	\$0	203,750	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This Amended Form 4 is filed to accurately report the number of shares held indirectly in each of the footnotes attached to Columns 5 and 7 of Table I. All subsequent reports filed after this date are deemed to include the modification herein
- 2. Of the 4,765,362 shares held, 14,604 shares were held Directly; 4,638,001 shares were held by the Sanghi Trust; 7,250 shares were held by the Sanghi LLC, a limited liability company (the "Sanghi LLC) and 105,507 shares were held by the Sanghi Limited Partnership.
- 3. Of the 4,812,924 shares held, 14,604 shares were held Directly; 4,685,563 shares were held by the Sanghi Trust; 7,250 shares were held by the Sanghi LLC, and 105,507 shares were held by the Sanghi Limited Partnership.
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- 5. Of the 4,815,362 shares held, 14,604 shares were held Directly; 4,688,001 shares were held by the Sanghi Trust; 7,250 shares were held by the Sanghi LLC, and 105,507 shares were held by the Sanghi Limited Partnership.
- 6. The Sanghi Trust transferred these shares without the payment of consideration to the Sanghi Family Limited Partnership, a limited partnership of which the Sanghi LLC is a 6.37% limited partner and the Sanghi LLC is the sole general partner.
- 7. Of the 4,765,362 shares held, 14,604 shares were held Directly; 1,763,822 shares were held by the Sanghi Trust; 7,250 shares were held by the Sanghi LLC, and 2,979,686 shares were held by the Sanghi Limited Partnership.
- 8. The Sanghi Trust transferred these shares without the payment of consideration to the Sanghi LLC, of which the Sanghi Trust is the sole member. The Reporting person and his wife are the sole trustees of the Family Trust.
- 9. Of the 4,765,362 shares held, 14,604 shares were held Directly; 1,713,822 shares were held by the Sanghi Trust; 57,250 shares were held by the Sanghi LLC, and 2,979,686 shares were held by the Sanghi Limited Partnership.

  10. The restricted stock units will vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 15, 2011 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-

<u>02/22/2012</u>

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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