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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>SANGHI STEVE</u>				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O MICROCHIP	C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2013		President, CEO, Chairman				
(Street) CHANDLER	AZ	85224-6199	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	Form filed by One Rep	g (Check Applicable Line) porting Person In 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)	3. Transac Code (li 8)		4. 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock								5,254,907 ⁽¹⁾	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust and by Limited Partnership.

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 (II 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Performance Stock Units	(2)	02/04/2013		Α	v	718		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	718	\$0	718	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Of the 5,254,907 shares held, 2,217,971 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Trust; and 3,036,936 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.

2. Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MCHP common stock. The performance units vest in full upon MCHP achieving quarterly non-GAAP earnings per share of \$0.63 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 Attorneyin-Fact 02/05/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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