## 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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			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [MCHP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
SANGHI STE	<u>ve</u>			X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
C/O MICROCHIE	TECHNOLOGY IN	NCORPORATED	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2013		President, CEO, C	Chairman		
2355 WEST CHA	NDLER BOULEVA	RD						
(Street) CHANDLER	AZ	85224-6199	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C	ng Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				nie rieperang reiden		

## 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)	ecution Date, Transa ny Code (I		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	05/17/2013		М		70,249	А	\$26.14	5,256,906 <sup>(1)</sup>	Ι	Shares held Indirectly by The Sanghi Trust and The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.
Common Stock	05/17/2013		М		23,400	А	\$27.39	5,280,306 <sup>(2)</sup>	Ι	Shares held Indirectly by The Sanghi Trust and The Sanghi Family 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 (li 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 Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.14	05/17/2013		М			70,249	10/09/2004	10/09/2013	Common Stock	70,249	\$ <b>0</b>	0	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.39	05/17/2013		М			23,400	10/24/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	23,400	\$ <b>0</b>	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Of the 5,256,906 shares held, 2,219,970 shares were held by The Sanghi Trust; and 3,036,936 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.

2. Of the 5,280,306 shares held, 2,243,370 shares were held by The Sanghi Trust; and 3,036,936 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-05/17/2013

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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