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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).			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 [*] <u>DAY L B</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [MCHP] –		ionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) C/O MICROCHI 2355 WEST CH.		(Middle) GY INCORPORATED LEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2013		below)	below)
(Street) CHANDLER	AZ	85224-6199	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	· · · · · ·
(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 (Ir	Code (Instr.		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities	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)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	05/22/2013		М		6,000	Α	\$29.19	8,666	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		М		4,000	Α	\$31.01	12,666	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S		10,000	D	\$36.5732	2,666	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 1. Title of Derivative 10. Ownership 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Conversion Transaction Execution Date, Date of Indirect Derivative Derivative derivative Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Dav/Year) Security (Instr. 5) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Securities Securities Form: Beneficial Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) 3 and 4) Beneficially Owned Following and 5) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares Expiration Date Date Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Title Common Stock Option (Right to Common \$29.19 05/22/2013 09/02/2004 08/02/2014 D Μ 6,000 6,000 \$<mark>0</mark> 0 Stock . Buy) Common Stock Common Stock Option (Right to \$31.01 05/22/2013 Μ 4,000 09/01/2005 08/01/2015 6,000 \$<mark>0</mark> 2,000 D Buv)

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-05/22/2013

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

in-Fact

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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