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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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may continue. Se	e Instruction 1(b).	10	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 Addres	GANESH		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [MCHP] -		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Last) C/O MICROCH 2355 WEST CH		(Middle) GY INCORPORATED LEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2014		COC)
(Street) CHANDLER	AZ	85224-6199	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repu Form filed by More than	· · · · · ·
(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 (Instr.		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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2014		М		20,000	A	\$25.29	144,983	Ι	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	02/11/2014		S		20,000	D	\$44.75	124,983	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.

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)	Date, Transaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities		tive ties ed (A) or sed of str. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	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		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)	\$25.29	02/11/2014		М			20,000	03/31/2009	04/10/2015	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-02/13/2014

in-Fact

** 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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