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 [*] SANGHI STEVE	

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* SANGHI STEVE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [MCHP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
SANGHISTE	<u>VE</u>		[X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
C/O MICROCHIE	P TECHNOLOGY IN	NCORPORATED	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016		President, CEO, C	hairman		
2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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					Form filed by More than Or	ne 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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	- Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								4,811,751 ⁽¹⁾	I	Shares held Indirectly by Trust and 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)		Derivative		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)		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/04/2016		Α		690		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	690	\$ <mark>0</mark>	690	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/04/2016		Α		21,675		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	21,675	\$ <mark>0</mark>	21,675	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Of the ** shares held, ** shares were held Directly; ** shares were held by **

2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.

3. The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2019 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended March 31, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

4. The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2020 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended March 31, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-	01/06/2016
in-Fact	01/00/2010

** 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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