SANGHI STEVE

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANGHI STEVE | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST | | | 11/01/2011 | below) President, CEO, Chairman | | |

CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | posed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2011 | | M | 32,778 | A | \$ 34.48 | 4,719,066 <u>(1)</u> | I | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2011 | | M | 2,775 | A | \$ 34.48 | 4,721,841 <u>(2)</u> | I | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (2) |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 34.48 | 11/01/2011 | | M | | 32,778 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 32,778 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 34.48 | 11/01/2011 | | M | | 2,775 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 22,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| SANGHI STEVE C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD | X | | President, CEO, Chairman | | | |
| CHANDI FR A7 85224-6199 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Of the 4,719,066 shares held, 45,554 shares were held Directly; 4,673,512 shares were held by Trust.
- (2) Of the 4,721,841 shares held, 45,554 shares were held Directly; 4,676,287 shares were held by Trust.

(3)

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The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first business day of the month of the fourth anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

(4) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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