

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SANGHI STEVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC  
[MCHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO, Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY  
INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST  
CHANDLER BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2011

(Street)  
CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (1)		
Common Stock	11/11/2011		M		100,000	A	\$ 27.153	4,821,841 (1)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (1)
Common Stock	11/11/2011		S		100,000	D	\$ 36.924	4,721,841 (2)	I	Shares held Directly

Common Stock	11/14/2011		M	9,411	A	\$ 27.153	4,831,252 (3)	I	and Indirectly, by Trust. (2) Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (3)
Common Stock	11/14/2011		S	9,411	D	\$ 36.9013	4,721,841 (2)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (2)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.153	11/11/2011		M	100,000	02/17/2005	04/03/2012	Common Stock	202,500
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.153	11/14/2011		M	9,411	02/17/2005	04/03/2012	Common Stock	202,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact	11/15/2011
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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 4,821,841 shares held, 45,554 shares were held Directly; 4,776,287 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) Of the 4,831,252 shares held, 45,554 shares were held Directly; 4,685,698 shares were held by Trust.

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