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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANGHI STEVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

(Check all applicable)

President, CEO, Chairman

[MCHP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

below)

Issuer

Other (specify

10% Owner

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY **INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST** CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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04/02/2012

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Held

Common Stock

 $4,766,272 \frac{(1)}{}$ I

directly and Indirectly by Trust and by FLP

(1)

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 orDerivative 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)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	04/02/2012		A	25,295	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	25,295	

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 04/03/2012

**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 4,766,272 shares held, 14,604 shares were held Directly; 1,714,732 shares were held by the Sanghi Trust; and 3,036,936 shares were held by the Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on May 15, 2016 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date

 (3) and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended June 30, 2012. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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