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Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	Is Section 17	(a) of the	Public Ut	ility Hold	ing Com		ge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940			
(Print or Type R	lesponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> 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)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
INCORPOR	OCHIP TECHN ATED, 2355 W R BOULEVAR	EST	07/01/20)11			· · ·	ent, CEO, Chai	rman	
(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			
CHANDLE	R, AZ 85224-61	99					Form filed by Person	More than One I	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		SecuritiesFBeneficially(IOwnedIn	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	4,680,735 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8.] De Sea (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	07/01/2011		А	24,901	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	24,901	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SANGHI STEVE C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199	Х		President, CEO, Chairman			
Signatures						
Debaueh I. Wheeler as						

Deboran L. wussier, as	07/06/2011		
Attorney-in-Fact	07/00/2011		
**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 4,680,735 shares held, 45,554 shares were held Directly; 4,635,181 shares were held by Trust.
- (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 August 15, 2015 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date(3) and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ended September 30, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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