MOORTHY GANESH

Form 4

August 15, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOORTHY GANESH	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	[MCHP]	Director 10% Owner		

3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 08/15/2017

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Owners! Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (I Following or Indire		Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/15/2017		M	10,225	A	\$ 84.29	209,920	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2017		F	4,658	D	\$ 84.29	205,262	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2017		M	1,820	A	\$ 84.29	207,082	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.

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Common Stock | 08/15/2017 | F | 830 | D | \$ 206,252 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	\$ 84.29	08/15/2017		M		10,225	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,225
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 84.29	08/15/2017		M		1,820	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,820

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOORTHY GANESH C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on August 15, 2017 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date (1) and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended September 30, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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