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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

(Check all applicable)

[MCHP]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

03/01/2006

President, CEO, Chairman

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

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Price

(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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D)

Reported (I)Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

> Held Directly and

Common 03/01/2006 Stock

829 (1) A A

 $3,539,709^{(2)}$ I

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiauonsinps		
	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 03/02/2006

**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) Shares were acquired under the Microchip Technology Incorporated 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 1, 2006, in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d), paid for by contributions made during the six month period ended February 28, 2006.
- (2) Of the 3,539,709 shares held, 25,703 shares were held Directly; 3,514,006 shares were held by Trust.

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