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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
Check t if no lor subject Section Form 4 Form 5 obligati may con <i>See</i> Inst 1(b).	nger to 16. or Filed pur ons ntinue.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								Expires:January 312005Estimated averageburden hours perresponse0.5	
(Print or Type	Responses)										
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) C/O MICR INCORPO CHANDLI	DLOGY EST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2006					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, CEO, Chairman				
				endment, I onth/Day/Ye	Date Origina ar)	ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu		ired, Disposed of	. or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		nsaction Date 2A. Deemed			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A e, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ear) (Instr. 8) (A) or				6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/27/2006			M	25,000	(D) A	Price \$ 4.987	3,564,709 <u>(1)</u>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust (1)	
Common Stock	04/27/2006			S	25,000	D	\$ 38.098	3,539,709 <u>(2)</u>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust ⁽²⁾	

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Common Stock	04/27/200)6	M 2	2,183	A	\$ 4.987	3,541,892 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	Held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust (3))				
Common Stock	04/27/20(04/27/2006		2,183	D	\$ 38.31	3,539,709 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	Held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust (2))				
Reminder: Re	Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.													
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	iotDer Sec Acc or I (D)	curities quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,	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				
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.987	04/27/2006		М		27,183	07/02/2000	07/02/2006	Common Stock	27,183				
Repor	ting O	wners												
	Reporting				Relationships	s								
SANCHI STEVE				Director	r 1(0% Owner	Officer		Other					
SANGHI STEVE C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED							President, CEO, Chairman							

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President, CEO, Chairman

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/01/2006

**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) Of the 3,564,709 shares held, 50,703 shares were held Directly; 3,514,006 shares were held by Trust.

(2) Of the 3,539,709 shares held, 25,703 shares were held Directly; 3,514,006 shares were held by Trust.

(3) Of the 3,541,892 shares held, 27,886 shares were held Directly; 3,514,006 shares were held by Trust.

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