

MOORTHY GANESH  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MOORTHY GANESH**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD**  
  
(Street)  
  
**CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/06/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Exec. VP & COO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/06/2012		M		3,600	A	\$ 27.153	83,785 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trust.
Common Stock	02/06/2012		M		23,000	A	\$ 27.153	106,785	I	Held by Trust
Common Stock	02/06/2012		M		900	A	\$ 27.153	107,685	I	By Trust.
Common Stock	02/06/2012		M		6,500	A	\$ 27.153	114,185	I	By Trust.
	02/06/2012		S		34,000	D		80,185	I	

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Common Stock \$ 37.9295 Indirect, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.153	02/06/2012		M	3,600	07/03/2003 04/03/2012	Common Stock 3,600
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.153	02/06/2012		M	23,000	02/17/2005 04/03/2012	Common Stock 39,000
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.153	02/06/2012		M	900	03/31/2005 04/03/2012	Common Stock 24,000
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.153	02/06/2012		M	6,500	02/17/2005 04/03/2012	Common Stock 16,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Exec. VP & COO

## Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2012

\_\_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) The Reporting Person transferred ownership of 12,186 shares from Direct holding to Indirect, by Trust.

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