

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)  
**02/01/2012**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2012		M		11,932	A	\$ 37.56	81,769 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	02/01/2012		F		3,682	D	\$ 37.56	78,087 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock	02/01/2012		M	3,000	A	\$ 37.56	81,087 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	02/01/2012		F	902	D	\$ 37.56	80,185 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. <sup>(4)</sup>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 37.56	02/01/2012		M	11,932	<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	11,932
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 37.56	02/01/2012		M	3,000	<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MOORTHY GANESH C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199	Exec. VP & COO

## Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/03/2012

\_\_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) Of the 81,769 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 69,583 shares were held by Trust.
- (2) Of the 78,087 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 65,901 shares were held by Trust.
- (3) Of the 81,087 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 68,901 shares were held by Trust.
- (4) Of the 80,185 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 67,999 shares were held by Trust.
- (5) The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first business day of the month of the fourth anniversary of the date of grant . Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (6) The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 1, 2012. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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