

MOORTHY GANESH

Form 4

November 03, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOORTHY GANESH

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Exec. VP & COO

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY
INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST
CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

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

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/01/2010		M		4,250	A	\$ 32.05	48,362 ⁽¹⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/01/2010		F		1,278	D	\$ 32.05	47,084 ⁽²⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock	11/01/2010	M	1,500	A	\$ 32.05	48,584 ⁽³⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	11/01/2010	F	451	D	\$ 32.05	48,133 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽⁴⁾

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. Price or Number of Shares (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 32.05	11/01/2010		M	4,250	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	17,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 32.05	11/01/2010		M	1,500	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2010

__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 48,362 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 36,176 shares were held by Trust.
- (2) Of the 47,084 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 34,898 shares were held by Trust.
- (3) Of the 48,584 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 36,398 shares were held by Trust.
- (4) Of the 48,133 shares held, 12,186 shares were held Directly; 35,947 shares were held by Trust.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 1, 2010, as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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