SANGHI STEVE Form 4 October 29, 2002

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Sanghi, Steve			me and Tio		P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Mide c/o Microchip Technology Inco 2355 W. Chandler Boulevard	of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					Statement for onth/Day/Year /25/2002	<u>X</u> 1' X C	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, CEO & Chairman of the Board		
(Street) Chandler, AZ 85224-6199						Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. 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	p)	Т	able	I Non-I)erivat	ive Sec	urities Acquired, D			
1. Title of 2. Trans- 2A Security action Ex (Instr. 3) Date Da (Month/ Day/ if a	A. Deemed cecution ate, any lonth/Day/	3. Trans-	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acqu	ired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	23,732	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11		
Derivative	sion or	action Date	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of		
Security	Exercise		Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	В		
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	Derivative Security	Year)	`	(Instr. 8)	(A Di (D (In	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)				(Instr. 3 & 4)		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Deriv- () ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	.Ii
				Code V	_			Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.04	10/25/2002	2 10/25/2002	A	30	303,750		(1)	10/25/2012	Common Stock	303,750	303,750	D D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option vests in 24 equal monthly installments beginning on October 25, 2003.

By: /s/ Steve Sanghi

10/29/2002

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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