MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4/A April 13, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

PARNELL GORDON W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[MCHP]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	. ,	(Middle)	(Month/	Day/Year)	Γransaction			DirectorX Officer (give below)		% Owner her (specify	
C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD				05/17/2005				VP and CFO			
	(Street) 4. If Ame				Date Origina	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2005						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199				00/03/2003				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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)	
Common Stock	05/17/2005			G	1,300	D	\$ 30	10,463 (1)	I	Held by Trust (1)	
Common Stock	08/03/2005			M	12,190	A	\$ 8.963	22,653 (2)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust (2)	
Common Stock	08/02/2005			M	8,000	A	\$ 10.037	30,653 (3)	I	Held Directly and	

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								Indirectly, by Trust $\underline{^{(3)}}$
Common Stock	08/02/2005	M	1 (4)	A	\$ 5.778	30,654 (5) (6)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust (5)
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	20,191 (7)	D	\$ 31.02	10,463 (8)	I	Held 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 8.963	08/02/2005		M		12,190	07/01/2001	04/17/2007	Common Stock	12,190
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.037	08/02/2005		M		8,000	04/14/2000	04/14/2009	Common Stock	8,000
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.778	08/02/2005		M		1 (4)	10/09/1999	10/09/2008	Common Stock	1

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PARNELL GORDON W C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

VP and CFO

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

04/13/2006

**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) On July 22, 2005, the Reporting Person transferred ownership of 682 shares from Direct holding to Indirect holding, by Trust.
- (2) Of the 22,653 shares held, 12,190 shares were held Directly; 10,463 shares were held by Trust.
- (3) Of the 30,653 shares held, 20,190 shares were held Directly; 10,463 shares were held by Trust.
- (4) This amended Form 4 is filed to reflect the option exercise of 1 additional share, not included on the original form.
- (5) Of the 30,654 shares held, 20,191 shares were held Directly; 10,463 shares were held by Trust.
- (6) This amended Form 4 is filed to accurately reflect the number of shares held on this line item, which was originally reported as 30,653 and should have been 30,654.
- (7) This amended Form 4 is filed to reflect the correct number of shares sold. Shares sold were originally reported as 20,190, and should have been reported as 20,191.
- This amended Form 4 is filed to reflect the correct number of shares held at the end of the period, which was transposed in the prior filing. All subsequent reports filed after this date are deemed to include the modification herein.

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