MOORTHY GANESH

Form 4

February 16, 2018

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Re	sponses)					
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)		
INCORPOR A	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) COO		
	(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		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ılly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/15/2018		M	8,650	A	\$ 82.49	223,239	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	2,479	D	\$ 82.49	220,760	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	5,172	A	\$ 82.49	225,932	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.

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Common Stock	02/15/2018	F	1,690	D	\$ 82.49	224,242	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	02/15/2018	M	642	A	\$ 82.49	224,884	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	02/15/2018	F	270	D	\$ 82.49	224,614	I	Shares held Indirectly, 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 conf 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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 82.49	02/15/2018		M	8,650	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,650	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 82.49	02/15/2018		M	5,172	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	62,067	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 82.49	02/15/2018		M	642	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	642	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Γ	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MOORTHY GANESH			COO				
C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED							

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Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2018 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting (1) date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended March 31, 2017. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- The restricted stock units vest in twelve equal quarterly installments beginning November 15, 2017 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended December 31, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2018 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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