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SANGHI STEVE Sym				OCHIP T				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Me				Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 5/20/2016				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Delow) President, CEO, Chairman			
				Amendment, Date Original (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 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	e Secu	ırities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea		Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities6.BeneficiallyForm:OwnedDirect (D)Followingor IndirectReported(I)Transaction(s)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/2016			S		D	\$ 48.7527	4,787,417 (<u>1)</u>	I	Held Indirectly, by Trust and by Family Limited Partnership (1)	

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ionNumber Expiratio of (Month/E			Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SANGHI STEVE C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199	Х		President, CEO, Chairman			
Signatures						
Deborah L. Wussler, as	~					

 Attorney-in-Fact
 05/23/2016

 <u>**</u>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 4,787,417 shares held, 1,834,481 shares were held by The Sanghi Trust; and 2,952,936 shares were held by The Sanghi Family Limited Partnership.

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