FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address		r	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [ MCHP ]		tionship of Reporting Person(s all applicable)	) to Issuer
<u>HUGO MARTINEZ ALBERT J</u>				X	Director	10% Owner
					Officer (give title	Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	
		CORPORATED	08/01/2005			
2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD		RD				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch	eck Applicable Line)
CHANDLER	AZ	85224-6199		X	Form filed by One Reportin	g Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Titl	le of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Com	mon Stock								57,374	I	Held by Trust

## 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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Reported		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.01	08/01/2005		A		6,000		09/01/2005	08/01/2015	Common Stock	6,000	\$0	6,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

08/02/2005

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

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