FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>PARNELL GORDON W</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [MCHP]

1. Name and Address <u>PARNELL GO</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [MCHP]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	. ,	ssuer 0% Owner	
	(First) TECHNOLOGY II NDLER BOULEVA		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008	x			er (specify ow)	
(Street) CHANDLER (City)	AZ (State)	85224-6199 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2008	6. Indiv X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that	orting Perso	'n	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A		547 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	A	\$26.6815	7,081 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust ⁽²⁾

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)	8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and 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)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were acquired under the Microchip Technology Incorporated 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 03/03/2008, in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d), paid for by contributions made during the six month period ended 02/29/2008.

2. Of the 7,081 shares held, 547 shares were held Directly; 6,534 shares were held by Trust.

3. This Amended Form 4 is filed to accurately report the number of shares acquired, which was originally reported as 693 shares. All subsequent reports filed after this date are deemed to include the modification herein

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-04/03/2008 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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