FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* LITTLE MITCHELL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]	5. Relat (Check	on(s) to Issuer		
	(First) TECHNOLOGY IN NDLER BOULEVA		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008	X	X Officer (give title below) VP, WW Sales and Appns.		
(Street) CHANDLER (City)	•		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2008	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	orting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(msu. 4)
Common Stock	08/01/2008	M		1,750	A	\$31.57	8,733	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	S		1,750(2)(3)	D	\$32.11 ⁽²⁾	6,983	D	

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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 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	10. Ownership 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)		
Common Stock	\$31.57	08/01/2008		M			1,750	(1)	(1)	Restricted Stock Units	12,250	\$0	10,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- 2. This Amended Form 4 is filed to accurately report the date and sale price of shares. All subsequent reports filed after this date are deemed to include the modification herein.
- 3. The sale(s) reported in this Form 4 was/were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on January 29, 2008.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, Attorney-in-

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/07/2008

Date

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

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