FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DREHOBL STEPHEN V			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) below)				
	st) (First) (Middle) D MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED S WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2008	VP, Security, MCU & Tech Div.				
(Street) CHANDLER (City)	AZ (State)	85224-6199 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2008	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C	ting Person		

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 Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			Securities Beneficially Owned	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)		(mati. 4)
Common Stock	11/03/2008		M		1,600	A	\$24.65	8,849	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2008		F		595	D	\$24.65	8,254	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)	Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form:	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 ⁽¹⁾	\$24.65	11/03/2008		M		1,600		(2)	(2)	Restricted Stock Units	12,800	\$0	8,000	D	
Common Stock	(3)	10/31/2008		A		467		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	467	\$0	467	D	
Common Stock	(3)	10/31/2008		A		5,341		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,341	\$0	5,341	D	
Common Stock	(3)	10/31/2008		A		6,866		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	6,866	\$0	6,866	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Amended Form 4 is filed to accurately report the disposition of derivative securities associated with the acquisition of non-derivative securities listed in Table 1. All subsequent reports filed after this date are deemed to include the modification herein.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock
- 4. The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first anniversary of the first business day of the month following the date of grant as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the six month period ending March 31, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- 5. The restricted stock units will vest in full on the fourth anniversary of the first business day of the month following the date of grant as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the six month period ending March 31, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- 6. The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning November 2, 2009, as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the six month period ending March 31, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-

11/04/2008

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** 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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