FORM 4

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			[mem]	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
` ′	TECHNOLOGY IN	` ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2009		President, CEO, O	Chairman			
2355 WEST CHAI	NDLER BOULEVA	RD							
(Street) CHANDLER	AZ	85224-6199	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (0 Form filed by One Report	ing Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			. ccc sy More than c	5.10 . 10psg 1 010011			

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) ZA. Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Za. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)			(III3ti. 4)				
Common Stock								4,320,831(1)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust ⁽¹⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	9. Number of 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)		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/02/2009		A		33,400		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	33,400	\$0	33,400	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Of the 4,320,831 shares held, 38,197 shares were held Directly; 4,282,634 shares were held by Trust.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units will vest in full on May 1, 2013 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-

04/02/2009

** 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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