

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SIMONCIC RICHARD J</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div</u>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED</u> <u>2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD</u>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/01/2010</u>					
(Street) <u>CHANDLER</u> <u>AZ</u> <u>85224-6199</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock								122,632 ⁽¹⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. ⁽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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/01/2010		A		4,390		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,390	\$0	4,390	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/01/2010		A		435		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	435	\$0	435	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Of the 122,632 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 114,755 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law.

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 15, 2014 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 March 31, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

4. The restricted stock units will vest in full on May 15, 2011 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 March 31, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 04/01/2010
** 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).
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