FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
MEYERCORD WADE F			[mem]	X	Director	10% Owner			
					Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
l		ICORPORATED	08/01/2010						
2355 WEST CHAI	NDLER BOULEVA	RD							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
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(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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or 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
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/01/2010	08/01/2010	М		554	A	\$30.65	9,554	I	Shares held by Trust.
Common Stock	08/01/2010		М		924	A	\$30.65	10,478	I	Shares held by Trust.

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	\$30.65	08/01/2010		M			554	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,109	\$0	555	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$30.65	08/01/2010		М			924	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,699	\$0	2,775	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The restricted stock units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning August 1, 2010 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning August 1, 2010 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

Remarks:

<u>Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact</u>

08/03/2010

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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.

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