

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>SIMONCIC RICHARD J</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED</u><br><u>2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>CHANDLER</u> <u>AZ</u> <u>85224-6199</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [ MCHP ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/06/2011</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**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                    | 05/06/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 2,121 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D          | \$40.76 | 124,350 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 42,596  | D          | \$40.68 | 81,754 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. <sup>(3)</sup> |

**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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 12/2/2010.  
 2. Of the 124,350 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 116,473 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.  
 3. Of the 81,754 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 73,877 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

**Remarks:**

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/10/2011

\*\* 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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