

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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| <div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div><u>LITTLE MITCHELL R</u></div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div><u>C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED</u></div> <div><u>2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD</u></div> <div>(Street)</div> <div><u>CHANDLER</u> <u>AZ</u> <u>85224-6199</u></div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div> | <div>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</div> <div><u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]</u></div> <div>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div><u>08/05/2011</u></div> <div>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</div> | <div>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</div> <div>Director 10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div><u>VP, WW Sales and Appns.</u></div> <div>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div> |
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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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>08/08/2011</u> | | <u>S</u> | | <u>2,650⁽¹⁾</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>\$32.1786</u> | <u>7,248</u> | <u>D</u> | |

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 | | 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 November 12, 2009.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/08/2011

** 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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