

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SIMONCIC RICHARD J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED</u> <u>2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD</u>  (Street) <u>CHANDLER</u> <u>AZ</u> <u>85224-6199</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [ MCHP ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/01/2011</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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>  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
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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	11/01/2011		M		5,619	A	\$34.48	87,473 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/01/2011		F		2,285	D	\$34.48	85,188 <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	11/01/2011		M		575	A	\$34.48	85,763 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	11/01/2011		F		234	D	\$34.48	85,529	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. <sup>(4)</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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$34.48	11/01/2011		M			5,619	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,619	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$34.48	11/01/2011		M			575	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	4,600	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Of the 87,473 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 79,596 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
2. Of the 85,188 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 77,311 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
3. Of the 85,763 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 77,886 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
4. Of the 85,529 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 77,652 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
5. The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first business day of the month of the fourth anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
6. The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

**Remarks:**

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-  
in-Fact 11/03/2011

\*\* 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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