FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DREHOBL STEPHEN V</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]	(Check	ionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
	(First) (Middle) IICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2013	X	below) Division	
(Street) CHANDLER (City)	AZ (State)	85224-6199 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More than	, , ,

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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(msu. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2013		M		348	A	\$37.08	16,443	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		F		110	D	\$37.08	16,333	D	

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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)			Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		cisable and ate 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)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	\$37.08	02/15/2013		M			348	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	696	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/15/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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^{1.} The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2013 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

^{*} 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).