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		r	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>HUGO MARTINEZ ALBERT J</u>				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2013		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
			02/13/2013						
2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD									
Street) CHANDLER AZ 85224-6199		85224-6199	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	$\label{eq:continuity} \begin{split} & \text{Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applical X} & & \text{Form filed by One Reporting Person} \\ & & \text{Form filed by More than One Reporting} \end{split}$				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			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)		(iiisu. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2013		S		3,000	D	\$37.0118	4,019	l	Shares held Indirectly, 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)	te, Transaction Code (Instr. ear) 8)		Derivative Expiration I		saction Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Ar Securities Un Derivative Sec 3 and 4)	derlying	Derivative	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)					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/15/2013

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

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