FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIMONCIC RICHARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [ MCHP ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner
	nst) (First) (Middle) O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 55 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div
(Street) CHANDLER (City)	AZ (State)	85224-6199 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## 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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/02/2013		М		5,828	A	\$26.14	122,892(1)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother- in-Law. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/02/2013		М		24,000	A	\$27.05	146,892 <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	08/02/2013		М		10,000	A	\$26.25	156,892 <sup>(3)</sup>	1	Shares held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother- in-Law. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/02/2013		М		24,000	A	\$25.29	180,892 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother- in-Law. <sup>(4)</sup>

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			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/02/2013		S		39,828	D	\$41.2997	141,064 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother- in-Law. <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	08/02/2013		S		24,000	D	\$41.2727	117,064 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother- in-Law. <sup>(6)</sup>

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transac Code (li 8)				Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		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)		
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.14	08/02/2013		M			5,828	10/09/2004	10/09/2013	Common Stock	5,828	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.05	08/02/2013		M			24,000	03/31/2008	04/01/2014	Common Stock	24,000	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.25	08/02/2013		M			10,000	07/21/2005	07/21/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.29	08/02/2013		М			24,000	03/31/2009	04/01/2015	Common Stock	24,000	\$0	0	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Of the 122,892 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 115,015 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- 2. Of the 146,892 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 139,015 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- 3. Of the 156,892 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 149,015 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- 4. Of the 180,892 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 173,015 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- 5. Of the 141,064 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 133,187 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

  6. Of the 117,064 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 109,187 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

### Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorneyin-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/05/2013

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

 $^{\star}$  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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