FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bjornholt James Eric</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP] | | ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (First) (Middle) OCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED T CHANDLER BOULEVARD 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2015 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | ` ' ' | | VP and C | below) | | |
| (Street) CHANDLER AZ 85224-6199 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2015 | 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) | if any | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D | | | 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 | 09/01/2015 | | A | | 190(1) | A | \$34.289 | 13,190 | 1 | 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) | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | | | . [| | 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 | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 09/01/2015 | | M | | 21,276 ⁽⁴⁾ | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 21,276 | \$0 | 21,276 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares were acquired under the Microchip Technology Incorporated 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on September 1, 2015, in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d), paid for by contributions made during the six month period ended August 31, 2015.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in twelve equal quarterly installments beginning November 15, 2017 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended December 31, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- 4. This Amended Form 4 is filed to accurately report the number of shares granted. All subsequent reports filed after this date are deemed to include the modification herein.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-

09/02/2015

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** 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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