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 Ferson			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [ MCHP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>CHAPMAN MATTHEW W</u>			[ mem ]	X	Director	10% Owner			
					Officer (give title	Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)				
C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED			08/10/2016						
2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD		RD							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	l	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch	,			
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					Form filed by More than On	e Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

### 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)					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)		(iiisti. 4)
Common Stock	08/10/2016		M		880	A	\$60.35	28,689	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2016		М		577	A	\$60.35	29,266	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2016		M		970	A	\$60.35	30,236	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)				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	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	\$60.35	08/10/2016		M			880	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,760	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$60.35	08/10/2016		М			577	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,318	\$0	1,733	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$60.35	08/10/2016		М			970	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,940	\$0	970	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The restricted stock units will vest in equal 50% annual installments on each of the two anniversaries of the tenth business day of the second month of the fiscal quarter in which the grant is made, as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date(s).
- 2. The restricted stock units will vest in four equal annual installments on each of the four anniversaries of the tenth business day of the second month of the fiscal quarter in which the grant is made, as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date(s).

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-

08/11/2016

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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