

**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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Bjornholt James Eric</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD  (Street) CHANDLER AZ 85224-6199  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [ MCHP ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>VP and CFO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	11/15/2018		M		3,015	A	\$75.35	23,582	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	11/15/2018		F		1,314	D	\$75.35	22,268	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	11/15/2018		M		1,773	A	\$75.35	24,041	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	11/15/2018		F		773	D	\$75.35	23,268	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	11/15/2018		M		120	A	\$75.35	23,388	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	11/15/2018		F		53	D	\$75.35	23,335	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	11/15/2018		M		174	A	\$75.35	23,509	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	11/15/2018		F		76	D	\$75.35	23,433	I	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Restricted Stock Units	\$75.35	11/15/2018		M		3,015		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,015	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$75.35	11/15/2018		M		1,773		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	21,275	\$0	12,411	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$75.35	11/15/2018		M			120	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	120	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$75.35	11/15/2018		M			174	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	174	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The restricted stock units will vest in full on November 15, 2018 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expenses in the quarter ended December 31, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
2. The restricted stock units will vest in full on November 15, 2018 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.
3. The restricted stock units will vest in full on November 15, 2018 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, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

**Remarks:**

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-  
in-Fact

11/15/2018

\*\* 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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