FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Bjornholt James	s Eric		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]		ionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019		Senior VP and	CFO
(Street) CHANDLER (City)	AZ (State)	85224-6199 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C	ing 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)	, Transaction Code (Instr.					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)		(111501.4)
Common Stock	03/01/2019		A	v	221(1)	A	\$73.1765	23,054	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	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)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were acquired under the Microchip Technology Incorporated 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 1, 2019, in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d), paid for by contributions made during the six month period ended February 28, 2019...

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/04/2019

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

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