

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Simoncic, Richard J.			Microchip Technology Incorporated "MCHP"			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		
c/o Microchip Technology Incorporated 2355 W. Chandler Boulevard						04/09/2003		
(Street)						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
Chandler, AZ 85224-6199						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					5,260	D		
Common Stock					95,853	I	By Trust	
Common Stock					225	I	By wife & mother-in-law	

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).

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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 & 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.48	04/09/03	04/09/03	A	26,000	03/31/07 ⁽¹⁾ 4/9/2013	Common Stock 26,000		26,000	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.48	04/09/03	04/09/03	A	4,857	04/09/04 ⁽²⁾ 4/9/2013	Common Stock 4,857		4,857	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.48	04/09/03	04/09/03	A	925	04/09/04 ⁽³⁾ 4/9/2013	Common Stock 925		925	D	

Explanation of Responses:

⁽¹⁾ The option vests in 12 equal monthly installments commencing 03/31/2007. The option is first exercisable on 03/31/2007.

⁽²⁾ The option vests in full on 04/09/2004 and is first exercisable on 04/09/2004.

⁽³⁾ The option vests in full on 04/09/2004 and is first exercisable on 04/09/2004.

By: /s/ **Richard J. Simoncic**

04/10/2003

Date

****Signature of Reporting Person**

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).**

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