

SIMONCIC RICHARD J
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SIMONCIC RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/07/2011

(Street)
 CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ 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 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)
Common Stock	11/07/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	3,675 (1) D	\$ 36.4945	81,854 (2) I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. (2)
	11/08/2011		M	3,745 A	\$ 27.153	85,599 (3) I	

Common Stock								Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock	11/08/2011		M	38,573	A	\$ 37.153	124,172 <u>(4)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	11/08/2011		S	42,318	D	\$ 36.7693	81,854 <u>(5)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. <u>(5)</u>

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

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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, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 27.153	11/08/2011		M	3,745	02/17/2005	04/03/2012		4,143

Common
Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)

Common
Stock

Common
Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 27.153 11/08/2011 M 38,573 02/18/2005 04/03/2012

Common
Stock 39,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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Div

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

11/08/2011

--Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The sale(s) reported in this Form 4 was/were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 10, 2010.
- (2) Of the 81,854 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 73,977 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (3) Of the 85,599 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 77,722 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (4) Of the 124,172 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 116,295 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (5) Of the 81,854 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 73,977 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

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