

SIMONCIC RICHARD J

Form 4

April 17, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY
INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST
CHANDLER BOULEVARD

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

04/16/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div

(Street)

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

__X__ 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				(A) or (D)	75,875 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust, and wife and mother-in-law ⁽¹⁾

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)	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/16/2007		A	3,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY
INCORPORATED
2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD
CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod
Div

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

04/17/2007

__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) Of the 75,875 shares held, 6,166 shares were held Directly; 69,484 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first business day of the month following the fourth anniversary of the date of grant as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for gross margin and operating income in the quarter ended June 30, 2007 as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- (3)

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