SIMONCIC RICHARD J

Form 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

Symbol

[MCHD]

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SIMONCIC RICHARD J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

[MCHP]												
(Last) C/O MICE INCORPO CHANDL	OLOGY 08 EST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2009					Director 10% Owner Selficer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div					
		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
CHANDL	nth/Day/Ye	ear)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,		e, if (Code (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)	Ownership D) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2009			M	1,375	A	\$ 27.25	79,056 <u>(1)</u>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law (1)		
Common Stock	08/01/2009			F	455	D	\$ 27.25	78,601 (2)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly		

by Trust and Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 27.25	08/01/2009		M	1,375	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	11,000	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMONCIC RICHARD J 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 08/04/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 79,056 shares held, 7,276 shares were held Directly; 71,555 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (2) Of the 78,601 shares held, 6,821 shares were held Directly; 71,555 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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