

SIMONCIC RICHARD J  
Form 4  
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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 <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,675<br>(1)  | D \$ 36.4945  | 81,854 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | I   |
|                                 | 11/08/2011                           |  | M                              | 3,745   | A \$ 27.153   | 85,599 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | I   |

Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law.  
<sup>(2)</sup>

|                 |            |  |   |        |   |               |                    |  |  |
|-----------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|---------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |        |   |               |                    | Shares held<br>Directly and<br>Indirectly, by<br>Trust and by<br>Reporting<br>Person's Wife<br>and<br>Mother-in-Law.<br><u>(3)</u> |  |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/08/2011 |  | M | 38,573 | A | \$ 37.153     | 124,172 <u>(4)</u> | I  | Shares held<br>Directly and<br>Indirectly, by<br>Trust and by<br>Reporting<br>Person's Wife<br>and<br>Mother-in-Law.<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/08/2011 |  | S | 42,318 | D | \$<br>36.7693 | 81,854 <u>(5)</u>  | I  | Shares held<br>Directly and<br>Indirectly, by<br>Trust and by<br>Reporting<br>Person's Wife<br>and<br>Mother-in-Law.<br><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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |       |                                     |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------|-------------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|   | \$ 27.153  | 11/08/2011                              |   | M                                    | 3,745  | 02/17/2005   | 04/03/2012  |       | 4,143                               |

|  |           |            |   |        |            |            |  |  |                 |        |
|--|-----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--|--|-----------------|--------|
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) |           |            |   |        |            |            |  |  | Common<br>Stock |        |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 27.153 | 11/08/2011 | M | 38,573 | 02/18/2005 | 04/03/2012 |  |  | Common<br>Stock | 39,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| SIMONCIC RICHARD J<br>C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY<br>INCORPORATED<br>2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD<br>CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199 |               |           | VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod<br>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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