HUGO MARTINEZ ALBERT J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUGO MARTINEZ ALBERT J**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

(Check all applicable)

[MCHP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

08/10/2012

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY **INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST**

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	08/10/2012		M	1,418	A	\$ 35.06	25,221	I	Shares held by Trust.
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M	1,398	A	\$ 35.06	26,619	I	Shares held by Trust.
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S	5,000	D	\$ 34.9426	21,619	I	Shares held by Trust.

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Common	08/14/2012	C	5,000	D	¢ 25	16,619	ī	Shares held by
Stock	06/14/2012	S	3,000	ט	φ 33	10,019	1	Trust.

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)	xecution Date, if Transaction Derivat ny Code Securities		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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	\$ 35.06	08/10/2012		M	1,418	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,837	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 35.06	08/10/2012		M	1,398	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,796	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

HUGO MARTINEZ ALBERT J C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199



Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 restricted stock units will vest in equal 50% annual installments on each of the two anniversaries of the tenth business day of the second month of the fiscal quarter in which the grant is made.

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