

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC
Form 8-K
October 02, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

October 2, 2008

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

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(State Or Other Jurisdiction Of
Incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2355 West Chandler Boulevard, Chandler, Arizona 85224-6199

(Address Of Principal Executive Offices)

(480) 792-7200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 2, 2008, Microchip Technology Incorporated (*Microchip*) and ON Semiconductor Corporation (*ON Semiconductor*) issued a joint press release announcing a proposal to acquire Atmel Corporation (*Atmel*). The press release announcing the proposal, including the full text of the proposal letter delivered to Atmel, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Microchip and ON Semiconductor Joint Press Release, dated October 2, 2008.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Microchip Technology Incorporated
(Registrant)

Dated: October 2, 2008

By: /s/ Gordon W. Parnell
Gordon W. Parnell
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting and Financial
Officer)

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