

SIMONCIC RICHARD J
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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
X 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)
 02/27/2009

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

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(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	03/02/2009		A	686 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 15.181 77,681 ⁽²⁾	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law ⁽²⁾

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/27/2009		A		4,600		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,600	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/27/2009		A		6,621		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	6,621	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/27/2009		A		4,600		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	4,600	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/27/2009		A		500		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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INCORPORATED
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CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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Div

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2009

__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) Shares were acquired under the Microchip Technology Incorporated 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 2, 2009, in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d), paid for by contributions made during the six month period ended February 27, 2009.
 - (2) Of the 77,681 shares held, 5,901 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
 - (4) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 1, 2010, as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ending June 30, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
 - (5) The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 1, 2013 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
 - (6) The restricted stock units will vest in full on November 1, 2012 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
 - (7) The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 1, 2010 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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