

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)
03/19/2013

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. (1) |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2013 | | M | 4,857 A \$ 18.48 | 121,921 (1) | I | |
| | 03/19/2013 | | S(2) | 4,857 D | 117,064 (3) | I | |

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|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Common Stock | \$ 36.16 | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. <u>(3)</u> |
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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. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.48 | 03/19/2013 | | M | 4,857 | 04/09/2004 | 04/09/2013 | Common Stock | 4,857 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|---|
| | 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

03/20/2013

__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) Of the 121,921 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 114,044 shares were held by Trust, and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (2) 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 2, 2010.
- (3) Of the 117,064 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 109,187 shares were held by Trust, and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

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