

SIMONCIC RICHARD J

Form 4

May 05, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY
INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST
CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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

(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		Price
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M		1,375	A	\$ 38
					78,370	(1)	I
							Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust, and wife and mother-in-law (1)
Common Stock	05/01/2008		F		486	D	\$ 38
					77,884	(2)	I
							Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting

Common Stock	05/02/2008	S ⁽³⁾	889	D	\$ 38.05	76,995 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Person's wife and mother-in-law. <u>(2)</u> Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law. <u>(4)</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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 38	05/01/2008		M		1,375		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	11,000	\$

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Deborah L.
Wussler

05/05/2008

 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 78,370 shares held, 7,276 shares were held Directly; 70,869 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (2) Of the 77,884 shares held, 6,790 shares were held Directly; 70,869 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (3) 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 02/06/2008.
- (4) Of the 76,995 shares held, 5,901 shares were held Directly; 70,869 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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