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| MICROCHI Form 4 May 18, 201 | P TECHNOLOG | GY INC | - | | | | | | | | |
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| FORM | | | | | | | | | PPROVAL | | |
| | UNITED | STATES | | RITIES A shington | | | ANGE (| COMMISSION | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | |
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| subject to Section 10 Form 4 or | 6. SIAIE | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNER SECURITIES | | | | | | | Estimated average burden hours per response | | |
| Form 5 obligatio may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | ns tinue. Section 17(| Public U | | ding Co | npan | y Act of | e Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio 40 | | | | |
| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| SIMONCIC RICHARD J Sy | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | [MCHF | ?] | | | | (Che | ck all applicabl | e) | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | | te of Earliest Transaction | | | | Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| INCORPOR | OCHIP TECHNO RATED, 2355 W R BOULEVARI | EST | 05/15/2 | Day/Year) 016 | | | | below) | below) og and Intrfc Pr | | |
| | | | | Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CHANDLE | R, AZ 85224-61 | 99 | | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | 05/15/2016 | | | M | | | | 72,711 <u>(1)</u> | I | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (1) | |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2016 | | | F | 1,236 | D | \$ 47.95 | 71,475 <u>(2)</u> | I | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. ⁽²⁾ | |

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | erivative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) uired or osed of r. 3, 4, | | | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 47.95 | 05/15/2016 | | М | 3,915 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,915 | \$ |

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 | 05/19/2016 | | | | | |

| Deborah L. Wussler, as | 05/18/2016 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Attorney-in-Fact | 03/18/2010 |
| **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 72,711 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 65,059 shares were held by Trust.
- (2) Of the 71,475 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 63,823 shares were held by Trust.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in full on May 15, 2016 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended June 30, 2012. Vested shares will be delivered

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to the reporting person upon vest.

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