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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Report Bjornholt James Eric | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY | | 05/22/2018 | below) below) VP and CFO | | | |

INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acq | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally 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) | (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed 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 | 05/22/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 159 | D | \$ 93.55 | 21,710 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2018 | | S(1) | 75 | D | \$ 93.55 | 21,635 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,074 | D | \$ 93.55 | 19,561 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |] |
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| | | | | | Exercisable Date | Date | Title | Number | | | |
| | | | | ~ | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bjornholt James Eric C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

VP and CFO

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, Attorney-in-Fact 05/22/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) 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 March 6, 2018.

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