

SIMONCIC RICHARD J  
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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)  
05/15/2011

(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	05/15/2011		M	476 A \$ 40.31	82,230 (1)	I	
	05/15/2011		F	194 D	82,036 (2)	I	

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Common Stock					\$ 40.31			Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	05/15/2011	M	435	A	\$ 40.31	82,471 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	05/15/2011	F	177	D	\$ 40.31	82,294 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law <sup>(4)</sup>

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

								Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 40.31	05/15/2011	M	476	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,810	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 40.31	05/15/2011	M	435	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	435	\$ 0

## 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

05/17/2011

\_\_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 82,230 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 74,353 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (2) Of the 82,036 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 74,159 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (3) Of the 82,471 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 74,594 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (4) Of the 82,294 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 74,417 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (5) The restricted stock units will vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 15, 2011 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (6) The restricted stock units will vest in full on May 15, 2011 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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