

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 8-K

November 13, 2017

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

November 13, 2017 (November 10, 2017)

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

0-21184

86-0629024

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2355 West Chandler Boulevard, Chandler, Arizona 85224-6199

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(480) 792-7200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

.. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

.. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

.. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

.. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company ..

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ..

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Microchip Technology Incorporated (the “Company”) is a party to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 27, 2013, as amended and restated as of February 4, 2015, by and among the Company, the lenders from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the “Administrative Agent”) (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”). As of November 9, 2017, the Credit Agreement provided for an approximately \$2.822 billion revolving credit facility, which was made up of a single tranche available until February 4, 2020 (the “2020 Tranche Commitments”).

Pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, the Company entered into an Augmenting Lender Supplement, dated as of November 10, 2017, by and among the Company, the lender party thereto and the Administrative Agent (the “Supplement”). Pursuant to the Supplement, the lender party thereto provided \$220.0 million of additional 2020 Tranche Commitments, resulting in approximately \$3.042 billion of aggregate 2020 Tranche Commitments. The additional 2020 Tranche Commitments were obtained pursuant to provisions of the Credit Agreement that permit the Company, at its option and subject to certain requirements, to arrange with existing lenders and/or new lenders for them to provide additional commitments as long as the Company’s senior leverage ratio, as defined in the Credit Agreement, is equal to or less than 2.50 to 1.00.

Certain of the lenders under the Credit Agreement and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with the Company or the Company’s affiliates. They have received, or may in the future receive, customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

Additional details of the Credit Agreement were previously disclosed in the Company’s Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 4, 2015, March 19, 2015, December 7, 2015, February 8, 2017, June 22, 2017 and September 1, 2017.

The foregoing description of the Supplement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Supplement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	<u>Augmenting Lender Supplement, dated as of November 10, 2017, among Microchip Technology Incorporated, the lender party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.</u>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 13, 2017 Microchip Technology Incorporated

By: /s/ J. Eric Bjornholt  
J. Eric Bjornholt  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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