

SIMONCIC RICHARD J  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 03/19/2013

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 03/19/2013                           |  | M                              | 4,857 A   | \$ 18.48  | 121,921 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | I   |
|                                 | 03/19/2013                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 4,857 D   |   | 117,064 <sup>(3)</sup>                                   | I   |

Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law.  
<sup>(1)</sup>

|                 |             |  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Common<br>Stock | \$<br>36.16 | Shares held<br>Directly and<br>Indirectly, by<br>Trust and by<br>Reporting<br>Person's Wife<br>and<br>Mother-in-Law.<br><u>(3)</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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |       |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                     |       |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)      | \$ 18.48   | 03/19/2013                              |   | M                                    | 4,857   | 04/09/2004   | 04/09/2013  | Common<br>Stock                           | 4,857 |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/20/2013

\_\_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 121,921 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 114,044 shares were held by Trust, and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (2) 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 December 2, 2010.
- (3) Of the 117,064 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 109,187 shares were held by Trust, and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

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