SIMONCIC RICHARD J

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FORM 4

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SIMONCIC RICHARD J S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013				Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
CHANDL	EK, AZ 83224-01	99					Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi ion(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	03/01/2013		A	385 (1)	A	\$ 29.257	117,064 (2)	Ι	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting person's Wife and Mother-in-Law.

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Common Stock

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(4)

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)	
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4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable
TransactionNumber Expiration Date
Code of (Month/Day/Year)
(Instr. 8) Derivative
Securities
Acquired
(A) or
Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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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

03/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Shares were acquired under the Microchip Technology Incorporated 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 1, 2013, in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d), paid for by contributions made during the six month period ended February 28, 2013.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Of the 116,139 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 108,262 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

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