#### MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
						(Check all applicable)						
(Last)		f Earliest T	ransaction			DirectorX Officer (give						
C/O MICRO INCORPOL CHANDLE	(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2015					below) below) VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div						
F				endment, Da nth/Day/Yea	_	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/15/2015			M M	4,801		Price \$ 45.95	73,109 (1)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (1)		
Common Stock	11/15/2015			F	1,515	D	\$ 45.95	71,594 (2)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly,		

Indirectly, by Trust. (2)

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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. Transactic 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 45.95	11/15/2015		M	4,801	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,801	\$

# **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

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# **Signatures**

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 73,109 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 65,457 shares were held by Trust.
- (2) Of the 71,594 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 63,942 shares were held by Trust.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in full on November 15, 2016 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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