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(Print or Type R	lesponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LITTLE MITCHELL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]				INC	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of I (Month/Da			Earliest Transaction ay/Year)			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
INCORPOR	OCHIP TECHN ATED, 2355 W R BOULEVAR	/EST	01/02/20	018				below) VP, W	below) W Sales and Ap	pns.	
	(Street)		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					
CHANDLE	R, AZ 85224-61	99						Form filed by Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock				Coue V	mount	(D)	Thee	9,155	D		
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate lin	e for each cl	lass of secur	ities benefic	cially owne	ed dire	ctly 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018		А	21	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	21	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018		А	296	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	296	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/02/2018		А	2,274	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,274	\$

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LITTLE MITCHELL R C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199			VP, WW Sales and Appns.		
Signatures					

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/03/2018 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2020 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting (2) date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended March 31, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2021 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting (3) date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended March 31, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2022 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting

(4) date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended March 31, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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