

Bjornholt James Eric  
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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 \*  
 Bjornholt James Eric

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP and CFO

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(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 |   | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) |   |  |                                   | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2010                           |  | M                   |   | 457   | A          | \$ 24.267   | 9,410  | D                                 |       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2010                           |  | M                   |   | 356   | A          | \$ 24.04  | 9,766  | D                                 |       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2010                           |  | M                   |   | 864   | A          | \$ 27.153   | 10,630   | D                                 |       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2010                           |  | M                   |   | 1,782   | A          | \$ 27.153   | 12,412   | D                                 |       |
|                                 | 12/02/2010                           |  | M                   |   | 823   | A          | \$ 21   | 13,235   | D                                 |       |



Common  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| Bjornholt James Eric<br>C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED<br>2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD<br>CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199 |               |           | VP and CFO |       |

## Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/03/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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