MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A DREHOBL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O MICRO INCORPOR CHANDLE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008					Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below)					
CHANDLE (City)	Filed(Mor 08/05/20	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2008					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D	(State) (Zip) Ta 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2008			M	1,600	A	\$ 31.57	8,849	D		
Common Stock	08/01/2008			S	1,600	D	\$ 31.57	7,249	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 31.57	08/01/2008	M	1,600	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,600	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DREHOBL STEPHEN V C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

VP, Security, MCU & Tech Div.

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, Attorney-in-Fact 08/05/2008

**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) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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