

SIMONCIC RICHARD J
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SIMONCIC RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2012

(Street)
 CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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

(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 (Instr. 8) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/01/2012 | | M | 6,508 A | \$ 37.56 88,644 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2012 | | F | 2,096 D | \$ 37.56 86,548 ⁽²⁾ | I | Shares held Directly and |

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 88,644 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 80,767 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (2) Of the 86,548 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 78,671 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first business day of the month of the fourth anniversary of the date of grant .
Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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