MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type	e Responses)						
	Address of Reporting C RICHARD J	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading OCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC P]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
INCORPO	(First) (ROCHIP TECHNO RATED, 2355 W ER BOULEVARI	OLOGY 02/13/2 EST	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2015	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div			
CHANDL	(Street) ER, AZ 85224-61	Filed(Mo	endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed (of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature Indirect	

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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	02/13/2015		S	14,270	D	\$ 50.35	67,752 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (1)	
Common Stock	02/15/2015		M	3,876	A	\$ 50.91	71,628 (2)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust. (2)	

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Shares held Directly Common 1,272 D $^{\$}_{50.91}$ 70,356 $^{(3)}$ I 02/15/2015 F and Stock Indirectly, by Trust. (3) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title Deriva Securi (Instr.	ative aty 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 on f Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	ve Expiration (Month/Da		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
					Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restr Stock	ζ.	\$ 50.91	02/15/2015		M	3,87	76 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,876	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 Div

Signatures

Units

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** 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 66,752 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 60,100 shares were held by Trust.
- (2) Of the 71,628 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 63,976 shares were held by Trust.
- (3) Of the 70,356 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 62,704 shares were held by Trust.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2015 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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