#### SIMONCIC RICHARD J

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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SIMONCIC RICHARD J Syml				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading vmbol IICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC MCHP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)  C/O MICE INCORPO CHANDL	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2012					Director 10% Owner Street (give title Other (specify below) below)  VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div						
				nendment, I onth/Day/Ye	ŭ	nal		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
CHANDL					Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution D			Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (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)	Ownership Beneficial Form: Ownership Direct (D) (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I)		
Common Stock	08/21/2012			S	330	D	\$ 35.3578	87,039 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law.		

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

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

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## **Reporting Owners**

**Relationships** 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**

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

08/22/2012

\*\*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).
- Of the 87,039 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 79,162 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

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