

SIMONCIC RICHARD J
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/29/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div

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 (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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	16,453 A \$ 5.037	89,338 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Wife and Mother-in-Law ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	23,547 A \$ 6.259	112,885 ⁽³⁾	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Wife and

Common Stock	10/29/2004		S	40,000	D	\$ 29.9315	72,885 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Mother-in-Law ⁽³⁾ Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Wife and Mother-in-Law ⁽⁴⁾
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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.037	10/29/2004		M	16,453	10/21/1999 04/30/2006	Common Stock 16,453
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.259	10/29/2004		M	23,547	07/01/2002 04/01/2008	Common Stock 23,547

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMONCIC RICHARD J C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED			VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div	

2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD
CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

10/29/2004

**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) On 10/6/2004, the Reporting Person transferred ownership of 564 shares from Direct holding to Indirect holding, by Trust.
- (2) Of the 89,338 shares held, 21,240 shares were held Directly; 67,873 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by the Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (3) Of the 112,885 shares held, 44,787 shares were held Directly; 67,873 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by the Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (4) Of the 72,885 shares held, 4,787 shares were held Directly; 67,873 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by the Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

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