

PARNELL GORDON W
Form 4
April 10, 2003

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Parnell, Gordon W. (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Microchip Technology Incorporated "MCHP"			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President and Chief Financial Officer		
c/o Microchip Technology Incorporated 2355 W. Chandler Boulevard			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/09/2003		
(Street) Chandler, AZ 85224-6199			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price								
Common Stock												13,944	I	By Trust	
Common Stock												565	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title				Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.48	04/09/03	04/09/03	A		26,000		03/31/07 ⁽¹⁾	4/9/2013	Common Stock	26,000	26,000	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.48	04/09/03	04/09/03	A		6,623		04/09/04 ⁽²⁾	4/9/2013	Common Scok	6,623	6,623	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.48	04/09/03	04/09/03	A		1,104		04/09/04 ⁽³⁾	4/9/2013	Common Scok	1,104	1,104	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vests in 12 equal monthly installments commencing 03/31/2007. The option is first exercisable on 03/31/2007.
- (2) The option vests in full on 04/09/2004 and is first exercisable on 04/09/2004.
- (3) The option vests in full on 04/09/2004 and is first exercisable on 04/09/2004.

By: /s/ **Gordon W. Parnell**

04/10/2003

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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