SIMONCIC RICHARD J

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMONCIC RICHARD J 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tradi Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY [MCHP]			_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) C/O MICROCHIP TEC INCORPORATED, 235 CHANDLER BOULEV	5 WEST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner Symbol Control Co			
(Street) CHANDLER, AZ 8522	4-6199	4. If Amendm Filed(Month/E	ent, Date Orig	inal		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		g Person
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I	Non-Derivati	ve Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Y (Instr. 3)	Date 2A. Deeme ear) Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if Tran Code y/Year) (Inst	saction Dispo	sed of 4 and (A) or	(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 01/31/2011 Stock		М	5,919	A	\$ 15.917	129,460 (1)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law.
Common 01/31/2011 Stock		M	30,000	A	\$ 15.917	159,460 (2)	I	Shares held Directly and

								Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law.
Common Stock	01/31/2011	M	1,690	A	\$ 15.86	161,150 (3)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. (3)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	M	2,194	A	\$ 24.267	163,344 (4)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law.
Common Stock	01/31/2011	S	39,803	D	\$ 36.847	123,541 <u>(5)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law.
Common Stock	02/01/2011	M	2,750	A	\$ 37.19	126,291 <u>(6)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife and Mother-in-Law. (6)
Common Stock	02/01/2011	F	843	D	\$ 37.19	125,448 (7)	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife

								and Mother-in-L	Law.
Common Stock	02/01/2011		M 57	75 A	\$ 37.19 12	26,023 (<u>8)</u>		Shares held Directly and Indirectly, b Trust and by Reporting Person's Wi and Mother-in-L	d oy y ife
Common Stock	02/01/2011		F 17	77 D	\$ 37.19 12	25,846 <u>(9)</u>		Shares held Directly and Indirectly, b Trust and by Reporting Person's Wi and Mother-in-L	d oy y ife
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			ive Securities Acquits, calls, warrants, o				ı		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate		nd Amount ong Securities and 4)
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Code V (A)

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Common Stock

Option

(Right to Buy)

Common

Stock

\$ 15.917

\$ 15.917

01/31/2011

01/31/2011

5,919 07/02/2002 04/02/2011

(D)

30,000 03/31/2005 04/02/2011 Common 30,000

Common

Stock

Stock

Number

of Shares

5,919

Option (Right to Buy)								
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.86	01/31/2011	M	1,690	06/01/2002	06/01/2011	Common Stock	1,690
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.267	01/31/2011	M	2,194	02/17/2003	01/22/2012	Common Stock	2,194
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 37.19	02/01/2011	M	2,750	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	11,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 37.19	02/01/2011	M	575	<u>(11)</u>	(11)	Common Stock	4,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	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 02/02/2011

**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) Of the 129,460 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 121,583 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- Of the 159,460 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 151,583 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- Of the 161,150 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 153,273 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (4) Of the 163,344 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 155,467 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

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- (5) Of the 123,541 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 115,664 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- Of the 126,291 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 118,414 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (7) Of the 125,448 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 117,571 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (8) Of the 126,023 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 118,146 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (9) Of the 125,846 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 117,969 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (10) The restricted stock units vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (11) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 1, 2010, 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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