SIMONCIC RICHARD J

11/08/2011

Form 4

November 08, 2011

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Form 5 obligate may co <i>See</i> Ins 1(b).	ions Section 17			olding Co	mpai	ny Act of	1935 or Section	1			
(Print or Type	e Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			ICKOCIIIF I ICHP]	LCIINC	LUC	II INC	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
INCORPO	ROCHIP TECHNO DRATED, 2355 W ER BOULEVAR	EST	/07/2011					g and Intrfc P	rod Div		
Filed				Amendment, Date Original (Month/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			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date 2A. Deemed ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code ear) (Instr. 8)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership B Form: C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/07/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	3,675 (1)	D	\$ 36.4945	81,854 <u>(2)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Wife		

3,745 A \$ 27.153 85,599 (3)

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Mother-in-Law.

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Common Stock									Shares held Directly an Indirectly, Trust and b Reporting Person's W and Mother-in-	nd by Dy Tife
Common Stock	11/08/2011	I	M 3	38,573	A S	\$ 37.153	124,172 <u>(4)</u>	I	Shares held Directly an Indirectly, Trust and b Reporting Person's W and Mother-in-	nd by Dy Tife
Common Stock	11/08/2011	l	S 2	42,318	D 3	\$ 36.7693	81,854 <u>(5)</u>	I	Shares held Directly an Indirectly, Trust and b Reporting Person's W and Mother-in-	nd by Dy Tife
Reminder: R	eport on a sepa	rate line for each clas Table II - Deriva	ss of securities benef	Perso inform requir displa numb	ns wh nation ed to ys a c er.	no respond contained respond to currently v	d to the collect d in this form unless the form valid OMB cor	are not m	SEC 1474 (9-02)	
			uts, calls, warrants							
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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Section Der Acquire (D)	urities quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	re e	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
	\$ 27.153	11/08/2011		M		3,745	02/17/2005	04/03/2012		4,143

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Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Stock	
Common Stock Option (Right to	\$ 27.153	11/08/2011	M	38,573	02/18/2005	04/03/2012	Common Stock	39,000

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

Buy)

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

**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) The sale(s) reported in this Form 4 was/were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 10, 2010.
- Of the 81,854 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 73,977 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (3) Of the 85,599 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 77,722 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (4) Of the 124,172 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 116,295 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.
- (5) Of the 81,854 shares held, 7,652 shares were held Directly; 73,977 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

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