

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

<b>1</b> Issuer's name  <b>Microchip Technology Incorporated</b>		<b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)  <b>86-0629024</b>	
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<b>8</b> Date of action  <b>2015</b>		<b>9</b> Classification and description  <b>Dividends on Common Stock</b>	
<b>10</b> CUSIP number  <b>595017104</b>	<b>11</b> Serial number(s)	<b>12</b> Ticker symbol  <b>MCHP</b>	<b>13</b> Account number(s)

**Part II Organizational Action** Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

**14** Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **In 2015, Microchip Technology Incorporated made distributions to stockholders as follows:**

**\$0.3570 per share on March 9, 2015;**  
**\$0.3575 per share on June 4, 2015;**  
**\$0.3580 per share on September 25, 2015; and**  
**\$0.3585 per share on December 4, 2015.**

**15** Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **100% of the distribution described above on March 9, 2015 represents a return of capital.**

**Approximately 60.1201% of the distributions described above on June 4, 2015; September 25, 2015 and December 4, 2015 will be treated as a taxable dividend and approximately 39.8799% represents a return of capital under Section 301(c)(2).**

**Generally, the portion of the distribution on the common stock that is treated as a return of capital should reduce the tax basis in the shares of common stock up to a holder's adjusted basis in the common stock, with any excess treated as capital gains pursuant to Section 301(c)(3).**

**16** Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **As described above, Microchip Tecnology Incorporated has determined that of such distributions described above, approximately 60.1201% will be treated as a taxable dividend and 39.8799% will be treated as a return of capital under Section 301(c)(2).**

Payment Date	Total Per Share Distribution	2015 Taxable Dividend	2015 Return of Capital
<b>03/09/2015</b>	<b>\$0.3570</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.357000</b>
<b>06/04/2015</b>	<b>\$0.3575</b>	<b>\$0.214929</b>	<b>\$0.142571</b>
<b>09/25/2015</b>	<b>\$0.3580</b>	<b>\$0.215230</b>	<b>\$0.142770</b>
<b>12/04/2015</b>	<b>\$0.3585</b>	<b>\$0.215531</b>	<b>\$0.142969</b>

**Part II Organizational Action** (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ Internal Revenue Code Sections 301(c)(2) and 301(c)(3)

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18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ n/a

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19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ 2015

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**  
Signature ▶  Date ▶ 1/7/16  
Print your name ▶ J. Eric Bjornholt Title ▶ Vice President, CFO

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