

FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* J. Eric Bjornholt c/o Microchip Technology Incorporated 2355 West Chandler Boulevard Chandler AZ 85224-6199 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Microchip Technology Incorporated [MCHP] | 5. 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) VP and CFO |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013 | |
| | 4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. 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 |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy) | 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 Transaction(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 | | | | | | | | 11,511 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust |

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 (cont.)
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J. Eric Bjornholt
c/o Microchip Technology Incorporated
2355 West Chandler Boulevard
Chandler AZ 85224-6199

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Microchip Technology Incorporated [MCHP]

Period Of Report
01/02/2013

**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 (mm/dd/yy) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/02/2013 | | M | | 3,829 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 3,829 | \$0 | 3,829 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
(2) - The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2017 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended March 31, 2013. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

By: Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

1/4/2013
Date