

SIMONCIC RICHARD J
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* Simoncic, Richard J. (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, Microperipheral Products Division	
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. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Trans-action 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. Owner-ship 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												5,260		D		
Common Stock												95,853		I		By Trust
Common Stock												225		I		By wife & mother-in-law

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	2. Conversion or	3. Trans-action	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Owner-	11. Nature of Indire
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Action Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date					Title
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		4,857		04/09/04 ⁽²⁾	4/9/2013	Common Stock	4,857		4,857	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.48	04/09/03	04/09/03	A		925		04/09/04 ⁽³⁾	4/9/2013	Common Stock	925		925	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/ **Richard J. Simoncic**

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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