

Bjornholt James Eric
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bjornholt James Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC
 [MCHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/14/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP and CFO

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/15/2018		M	2,710	A \$ 82.34	22,271	I Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2018		F	1,048	D \$ 82.34	21,223	I Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2018		M	81	A \$ 82.34	21,304	I Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.

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Common Stock	08/15/2018	F	36	D	\$ 82.34	21,268	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2018	M	108	A	\$ 82.34	21,376	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2018	F	48	D	\$ 82.34	21,329	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2018	M	1,773	A	\$ 82.34	23,101	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2018	F	773	D	\$ 82.34	22,328	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2018	M	214	A	\$ 82.34	22,542	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	08/15/2018	F	94	D	\$ 82.34	22,448	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2018		A	333	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	333
Restricted Stock	\$ 82.34	08/15/2018		M	2,710	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,710

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Units									
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 82.34	08/15/2018	M	81	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	81	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 82.34	08/15/2018	M	108	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	108	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 82.34	08/15/2018	M	1,773	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	21,276	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 82.34	08/15/2018	M	214	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	214	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bjornholt James Eric C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199			VP and CFO	

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

08/15/2018

**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) 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 August 15, 2019 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in full on August 15, 2018 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in twelve equal quarterly installments beginning November 15, 2017 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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