

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 19, 2016**

**MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED**  
**(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction)**

**0-21184**  
**(Commission)**

**86-0629024**  
**(IRS Employer)**

of Incorporation)	File No.)	Identification No.)
<b>2355 West Chandler Boulevard, Chandler, Arizona 85224-6199</b>		

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)**

**(480) 792-7200**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information pursuant to Item 2.02 in this report on Form 8-K is being furnished as contemplated by General Instruction B(2) to Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

On January 19, 2016, we announced the preliminary results of our operations for the third fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2015. The complete release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Microchip Technology Announces Preliminary Results for Third Quarter Fiscal 2016.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 19, 2016

Microchip Technology Incorporated

By: /s/ J. Eric Bjornholt  
J. Eric Bjornholt

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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