

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)
 11/15/2018

____ 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | | M | 3,015 A \$ 75.35 | 23,582 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | | F | 1,314 D \$ 75.35 | 22,268 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | | M | 1,773 A \$ 75.35 | 24,041 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|--------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | F | 773 | D | \$ 75.35 | 23,268 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | M | 120 | A | \$ 75.35 | 23,388 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | F | 53 | D | \$ 75.35 | 23,335 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | M | 174 | A | \$ 75.35 | 23,509 | I | Shares held Indirectly, by Trust. |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | F | 76 | D | \$ 75.35 | 23,433 | 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. Pr Deri Secu (Instr | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 75.35 | 11/15/2018 | | M | 3,015 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 3,015 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 75.35 | 11/15/2018 | | M | 1,773 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 21,275 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 75.35 | 11/15/2018 | | M | 120 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 120 |
| | \$ 75.35 | 11/15/2018 | | M | 174 | (3) | (3) | | 174 |

Restricted
Stock
Units

Common
Stock

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

11/15/2018

__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) The restricted stock units will vest in full on November 15, 2018 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expenses in the quarter ended December 31, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

(2) The restricted stock units will vest in full on November 15, 2018 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 December 31, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

(3) The restricted stock units will vest in full on November 15, 2018 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 December 31, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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