SIMONCIC RICHARD J

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMONCIC RICHARD J			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) C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div			
CHANDL	(Street) ER, AZ 85224-61	99		nendment, l onth/Day/Ye	_	nal		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting	Person	
(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2007			A		. ,		75,875 (2) (3)	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust, and wife and mother-in-law (3)	
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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Tit		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	.		Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMONCIC RICHARD J C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod

Div

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2007

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares were acquired under the Microchip Technology Incorporated 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 1, 2007, in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d), paid for by contributions made during the six month period ended February 28, 2007.
- (2) On January 8, 2007, the Reporting Person transferred ownership of 517 shares from Direct holding to Indirect holding, by Trust.
- (3) Of the 75,875 shares held, 6,166 shares were held Directly; 69,484 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Persons' wife and mother-in-law.

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