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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> HUGO MARTINEZ ALBERT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
INCORPOR	(First) OCHIP TECHN ATED, 2355 W R BOULEVAR	VEST	3. Date of (Month/Da 08/17/20	-	nsaction		-	_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify	
CHANDLEI	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon ANDLER, AZ 85224-6199				-		-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities	es Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionAcquired ode Disposed		S B C F R T	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned following eported ransaction(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						(D) P1		-3,750	Ι	Held by Trust	
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate lir	ne for each cl	ass of secur	rities benefi	-		-	directly.	ction of	SEC 1474	

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 (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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.84	08/17/2007		А	6,000	08/17/2007 <u>(1)</u>	08/17/2017	Common Stock	6,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUGO MARTINEZ ALBERT J C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORF 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199	PORATED	X					
Signatures							
Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact	08/20/2007						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option vests in 12 equal monthly installments, commencing August 17, 2007. The option is first exercisable on August 17, 2007.

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