DREHOBL STEPHEN V

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and ADREHOBL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
INCORPOR					ransaction			Director 10% Owner Selow) Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Security, MCU & Tech Div.			
	(Street)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				.1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/01/2011			Code V M	Amount 6,556	(D)	Price \$ 34.48	(Instr. 3 and 4) 16,635	D		
Common Stock	11/01/2011			F	2,666	D	\$ 34.48	13,969	D		
Common Stock	11/01/2011			M	863	A	\$ 34.48	14,832	D		
Common Stock	11/01/2011			F	351	D	\$ 34.48	14,481	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Cransaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 34.48	11/01/2011		M		6,556	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	6,556	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 34.48	11/01/2011		M		863	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,900	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DREHOBL STEPHEN V C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

VP, Security, MCU & Tech Div.

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first business day of the month of the fourth anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

(2) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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