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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bjornholt James Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

[MCHP]

(Check all applicable)

VP and CFO

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

05/15/2018

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY **INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST** CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		d of (D)	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	05/15/2018		M	2,903	A	\$ 93.36	21,198	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	05/15/2018		F	829	D	\$ 93.36	20,369	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	05/15/2018		M	105	A	\$ 93.36	20,474	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.

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Common Stock	05/15/2018	F	30	D	\$ 93.36	20,444	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	05/15/2018	M	1,773	A	\$ 93.36	22,217	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	05/15/2018	F	507	D	\$ 93.36	21,710	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	05/15/2018	M	223	A	\$ 93.36	21,933	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.
Common Stock	05/15/2018	F	64	D	\$ 93.36	21,869	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 93.36	05/15/2018		M	2,903	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,903	9
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 93.36	05/15/2018		M	105	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	105	S
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 93.36	05/15/2018		M	1,773	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	21,276	S
Restricted Stock	\$ 93.36	05/15/2018		M	223	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	223	9

Units

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

05/16/2018

**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).
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on May 15, 2018 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date
 (1) and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ended June 30, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on May 15, 2018 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date (2) and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ended June 30, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- The restricted stock units vest in twelve equal quarterly installments beginning November 15, 2017 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.
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on May 15, 2018 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date

 (4) and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended June 30, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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