

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SIMONCIC RICHARD J**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD**  
  
 (Street)  
  
**CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/03/2006**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**VP, Analog and Intrfc Prod Div**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	74,666 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(5)</sub>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and wife and mother-in-law <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (5) Of the 74,666 shares held, 4,787 shares were held Directly; 69,654 shares were held by Trust; and 225 shares were held by Reporting Person's wife and mother-in-law.

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