

Bjornholt James Eric  
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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 \*  
 Bjornholt James Eric

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY  
 INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST  
 CHANDLER BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/01/2010

(Street)  
 CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/01/2010		M		311 A \$ 29.67	9,882	D
Common Stock	05/01/2010		F		99 D \$ 29.67	9,783	D
Common Stock	05/01/2010		M		77 A \$ 29.67	9,860	D
Common Stock	05/01/2010		F		25 D \$ 29.67	9,835	D
	05/01/2010		M		339 A	10,174	D

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Common Stock						\$ 29.67	
Common Stock	05/01/2010		F	107	D	\$ 29.67	10,067 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.67	05/01/2010		M	311	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	311
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.67	05/01/2010		M	77	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	615
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.67	05/01/2010		M	339	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,354

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

Bjornholt James Eric  
C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED  
2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD  
CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

VP and CFO

## Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2010

\_\_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).
- (1) The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first business day of the month following the second anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (2) The restricted stock units will vest in one installment of 76 shares on August 1, 2009 and seven equal quarterly installments of 77 shares each beginning November 1, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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