

PARNELL GORDON W
 Form 4
 October 29, 2002

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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 Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Parnell, Gordon W. (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Microchip Technology Incorporated "MCHP"				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President and Chief Financial Officer			
c/o Microchip Technology Incorporated 2355 W. Chandler Boulevard			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 10/25/2002					
(Street) Chandler, AZ 85224-6199					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	13,318	I	By Trust
								626	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form	11. of f Ber Ow
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	Day/Year	if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Year	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date		
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.04	10/25/2002	10/25/2002	A		26,000		(1)	10/25/2012	Common Stock	26,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option vests in 24 equal monthly installments beginning on October 25, 2003.

By: /s/ **Gordon W. Parnell**

10/29/2002

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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