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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2018

below)

VP and CFO

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

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Last)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

20,567

Shares held

Common 09/04/2018 Stock

A V 6 (1) A

Code V Amount (D)

(A)

Ι 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/04/2018		A	10,888	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	10,888	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 09/05/2018

**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).
- (1) Shares were acquired under the Microchip Technology Incorporated 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on September 4, 2018, in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d), paid for by contributions made during the six month period ended August 31, 2018.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest in twelve equal quarterly installments beginning November 15, 2020 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, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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