

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

August 02, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DREHOBL STEPHEN V

(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)

07/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP, Security, MCU & Tech Div.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M		15,000	A	\$ 23.389	19,780	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M		4,987	A	\$ 15.917	24,767	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S		19,987	D	\$ 31.19	4,780	D

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

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.389	07/29/2005		M		15,000		03/31/2004	04/14/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.917	07/29/2005		M		4,987		03/31/2005	04/02/2011	Common Stock	4,987

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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VP, Security, MCU & Tech
Div.

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

08/02/2005

****Signature of Reporting Person**

Date _____

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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