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MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC Form 4 March 20, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HUGO MARTINEZ ALBERT J Issuer Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC (Check all applicable) [MCHP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY 03/18/2008 **INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST** CHANDLER BOULEVARD (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 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Held by \$ 03/18/2008 S D 42,698 I 1.052Stock 32.62 Trust Common Held by 03/18/2008 S 1.024 D 41.674 Ι 32.63 Stock Trust Common Held by 03/18/2008 S 512 D Ι 41,162 Stock 32.64 Trust Common Held by 03/18/2008 S 1,162 D Ι 40,000 Stock 32.65 Trust

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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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships					
r of the test of the test	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HUGO MARTINEZ ALBERT J C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORP 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199	ORATED	X						
Signatures								
Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact	03/20/2008							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

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

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