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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> 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)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP and CFO				
				. If Amendment, Date Original ïled(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	Person cquired, Disposed	of. or Benefici	allv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	ies (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	-	
Common Stock						(_)	12,634	I	Shares held Indirectly, by Trust.	
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate lin	e for each cl	lass of secu	rities benefi	icially own	ed directly of	r 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)	Code	5. Number ionof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2015	A	3,096	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,096	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	D	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bjornholt James Eric C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPO 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199	RATED			VP and CFO		
Signatures						
Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact	1/06/2015					

Date

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2019 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting
- (2) date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expenses in the quarter ended March 31, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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