Bjornholt James Eric Form 4 January 03, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bjornholt James Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

OMB APPROVAL

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January 31,

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below) VP and CFO

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(City) (State)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Shares held Indirectly,

16,472 I 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018		S	15	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018		A	216	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	216	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/02/2018		A	1,662	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,662	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Bjornholt James Eric C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

VP and CFO

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Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2018

**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) 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, 2020 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting (2) date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended March 31, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2021 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 March 31, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 15, 2022 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 March 31, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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