

LITTLE MITCHELL R  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LITTLE MITCHELL R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/01/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, WW Sales and Appns.

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2010		M		1,750 A \$ 26.51	7,859	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2010		F		661 D \$ 26.51	7,198	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2010		M		59 A \$ 26.51	7,257	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2010		F		23 D \$ 26.51	7,234	D	
	02/01/2010		M		775 A	8,009	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 26.51		
Common Stock	02/01/2010	F	293	D		\$ 26.51	7,716	D
Common Stock	02/01/2010	M	750	A		\$ 26.51	8,466	D
Common Stock	02/01/2010	F	281	D		\$ 26.51	8,185	D

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 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. Price or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 26.51	02/01/2010		M	1,750	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	14,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 26.51	02/01/2010		M	59	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	59
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 26.51	02/01/2010		M	775	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,200
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 26.51	02/01/2010		M	750	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	750

## Reporting Owners

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

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

VP, WW  
Sales and  
Appns.

## Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/02/2010

\_\_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) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

(2) The restricted stock units will vest 58 shares on November 1, 2009 and 59 shares on February 1, 2010 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating income in the six month period ending September 30, 2008.

(3) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 1, 2010, as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ending June 30, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

(4) The restricted stock units will vest in full on February 1, 2010 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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