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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | | | 3235-0287 | |
| Subject to Section 16. Form 4 or | | | | NGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, | | | | | Expires: January 3 200 Estimated average burden hours per response 0. | | |
| obligatio may con <i>See</i> Instr 1(b). | tinue. Section 17 | (a) of the l | Public U | | ding Co | npany | Act of | 1935 or Section | | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| DREHOBL STEPHEN V Symb MIC | | | | CROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. | | | | [MCHP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2012 | | | | Director 10% Owner _XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, Security, MCU & Tech Div. | | | |
| | | | | onth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CHANDLE | ER, AZ 85224-61 | 99 | | | | | - | Form filed by Mo Person | ore than One Rej | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Securi | ities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | | ed 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2012 | | | Code V S(1) | Amount 495 <u>(1)</u> | D | Price \$ 30.4425 | 10,710 | 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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. 6. Date Exercisable ar orNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| Bonc | ortina (| wnore | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Title Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| DREHOBL STEPHEN V C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199 | | | VP, Security, MCU & Tech Div. | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact | 05/22/2012 | | | | | | | |
| **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 sale(s) reported in this Form 4 was/were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 6, 2010.

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