

LAMBERT DAVID S
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FORM 4

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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 *
 LAMBERT DAVID S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC
 [MCHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, Fab Operations

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY
 INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST
 CHANDLER BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/15/2012

(Street)
 CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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

(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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/15/2012		M		410	A	\$ 29.61	204,505 ⁽¹⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽¹⁾
	11/15/2012		F		165	D		204,340 ⁽²⁾	I	

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Common Stock					\$ 29.61			Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	11/15/2012		M	477	A	\$ 29.61	204,817 ⁽³⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	11/15/2012		F	192	D	\$ 29.61	204,625 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽⁴⁾

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 of Derivat Securit (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

								Shares		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.61	11/15/2012	M	410	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	821	\$	0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.61	11/15/2012	M	477	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,810	\$	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAMBERT DAVID S C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199			VP, Fab Operations	

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2012

__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) Of the 204,505 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 193,033 shares were held by Trust; 1,339 shares were held by Reporting Person's sons; and 1,450 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughters.
 - (2) Of the 204,340 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 192,868 shares were held by Trust; 1,339 shares were held by Reporting Person's sons; and 1,450 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughters.
 - (3) Of the 204,817 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 193,345 shares were held by Trust; 1,339 shares were held by Reporting Person's sons; and 1,450 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughters.
 - (4) Of the 204,625 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 193,153 shares were held by Trust; 1,339 shares were held by Reporting Person's sons; and 1,450 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughters.
 - (5) The restricted stock units will vest in two equal quarterly installment beginning November 15, 2012 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
 - (6) The restricted stock units will vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 15, 2011 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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