

LAMBERT DAVID S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
08/13/2012

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/13/2012		M	1,051 A \$ 18.48	190,930 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <u>(1)</u>

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Common Stock	08/13/2012		M	26,000	A	\$ 18.48	216,930 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/13/2012		M	6,307	A	\$ 18.48	223,237 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/13/2012		S	22,385	D	\$ 34.8324	200,852 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(4)</sup>

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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)			\$ 18.48	08/13/2012	M	1,051	04/09/2004 04/09/2013	Common Stock	1,051
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)			\$ 18.48	08/13/2012	M	26,000	03/31/2007 04/09/2013	Common Stock	26,000
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)			\$ 18.48	08/13/2012	M	6,307	04/09/2004 04/09/2013	Common Stock	6,307

## 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

08/14/2012

\_\_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 190,930 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 179,458 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 216,930 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 205,458 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 223,237 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 211,765 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 200,852 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 189,380 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.

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