

LAMBERT DAVID S  
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)  
02/01/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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) (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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  | Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2012                           |  | M                              | 6,508 A \$ 37.56  | 188,160 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  |  |
|                                 | 02/01/2012                           |  | F                              | 2,055 D   | 186,105 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  |  |

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|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Common<br>Stock | \$<br>37.56 | Shares held<br>Directly<br>and<br>Indirectly,<br>by Trust<br>and by<br>Reporting<br>Person's<br>Children. <u>(2)</u> |
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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |   | Code   | V   | (A)                               | (D)                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 37.56   | 02/01/2012                              |   | M                                    | 6,508   | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>  | Common<br>Stock                   | 6,508                                  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD  
CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

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## Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/01/2012

\_\_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 188,160 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 176,688 shares were held by Trust; 1,339 shares were held by Reporting Person's son; and 1,450 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughter..
- (2) Of the 186,105 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 174,633 shares were held by Trust; 1,339 shares were held by Reporting Person's son; and 1,450 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughter..
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first business day of the month of the fourth anniversary of the date of grant . Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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