

FORM 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div>LAMBERT DAVID S</div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div>C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED</div> <div>2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>CHANDLER AZ 85224-6199</div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>	<div>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</div> <div>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]</div> <div>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div>08/13/2012</div> <div>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</div>	<div>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</div> <div>Director 10% Owner</div> <div>X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div>VP, Fab Operations</div> <div>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</div> <div>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/13/2012		M		1,051	A	\$18.48	190,930 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2012		M		26,000	A	\$18.48	216,930 ⁽²⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2012		M		6,307	A	\$18.48	223,237 ⁽³⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2012		S		22,385	D	\$34.8324	200,852 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽⁴⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				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	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.48	08/13/2012		M			26,000	03/31/2007	04/09/2013	Common Stock	26,000	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.48	08/13/2012		M			6,307	04/09/2004	04/09/2013	Common Stock	6,307	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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.

Remarks:

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/14/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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