

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>LAMBERT DAVID S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED</u> <u>2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD</u>  (Street) <u>CHANDLER AZ 85224-6199</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [ MCHP ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VP, Fab Operations</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/15/2012</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	11/15/2012		M		410	A	\$29.61	204,505 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/15/2012		F		165	D	\$29.61	204,340 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	11/15/2012		M		477	A	\$29.61	204,817 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	11/15/2012		F		192	D	\$29.61	204,625 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(4)</sup>

**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				
Restricted Stock Units	\$29.61	11/15/2012		M			410	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	821	\$0	411	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$29.61	11/15/2012		M			477	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,810	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

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.

**Remarks:**

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact      11/16/2012

\*\* 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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