

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Fab Operations

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY  
 INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST  
 CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2013		M	7,568 A	\$ 26.14	216,143 <sup>(1)</sup> I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	02/11/2013	M	28,000	A	\$ 27.05	244,143 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/11/2013	M	2,000	A	\$ 27.05	246,143 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	02/11/2013	M	10,000	A	\$ 26.25	256,143 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	02/11/2013	M	28,000	A	\$ 25.29	284,143 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	02/11/2013	S	75,568	D	\$ 36.3097	208,575 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Shares held Directly and

Common Stock	02/12/2013		G	V	1,000	D	\$ 36.62	207,575 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(6)</sup> Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. <sup>(7)</sup>
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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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.14	02/11/2013		M	7,568	10/09/2004 10/09/2013	Common Stock 7,568
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.05	02/11/2013		M	28,000	03/31/2008 04/01/2014	Common Stock 28,000



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Of the 207,575 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 196,103 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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