

LAMBERT DAVID S
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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)
 05/01/2010

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M	487	A	\$ 29.67	165,288 ⁽¹⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽¹⁾

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Common Stock	05/03/2010		F	154	D	\$ 29.67	165,134 ⁽²⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/01/2010		M	2,800	A	\$ 29.67	167,934 ⁽³⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	05/01/2010		F	883	D	\$ 29.67	167,051 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. ⁽⁴⁾

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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
					Code V (A) (D)		Title	

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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.67	05/03/2010	M	487	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,900	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.67	05/01/2010	M	2,800	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	11,200	

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

05/04/2010

__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 165,288 shares held, 6,920 shares were held Directly; 156,543 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 165,134 shares held, 6,766 shares were held Directly; 156,543 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) Of the 167,934 shares held, 9,566 shares were held Directly; 156,543 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.
- (4) Of the 167,051 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 156,543 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.

(5) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning February 1, 2010, as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the quarter ending June 30, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

(6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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