

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)
 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)
 02/01/2009

(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)	(A) or (D)	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)	
Common Stock	02/01/2009		M	1,400	A	\$ 19.14	163,535 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children ⁽¹⁾
	02/01/2009		F	524	D		163,011 ⁽²⁾	I	

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Common Stock						\$ 19.14			Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2009		M	20,283	A	\$ 19.14	183,294 ⁽³⁾	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2009		M	60,750	A	\$ 19.14	244,044 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2009		S	81,033	D	\$ 18.97	163,011 ⁽²⁾	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children ⁽²⁾

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Of the 244,044 shares held, 82,929 shares were held Directly; 158,326 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 vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning May 1, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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