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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LAMBERT DAVID S			Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD			[MCHP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) VP, Fab Operations			
(Street) 4.]				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHANDLI	ER, AZ 85224-61	99						Form filed by M Person	ore than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Nor	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Execution Date, if			sed of 4 and (A) or	(D)	SecuritiesOwnershipBeneficiallyForm:OwnedDirect (D)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2011			A	909 <u>(1)</u>		¢	175,609 <u>(2)</u>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children. (2)	

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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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
here is a second s	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

**Signature of Reporting Person

03/03/2011

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) Shares were acquired under the Microchip Technology Incorporated 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 1, 2011, in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d), paid for by contributions made during the six month period ended February 28, 2011.
- (2) Of the 175,609 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 164,137 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.

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