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FORM	4 _{UNITED}	STATES	5 SECUR	TIES AND EX	CHANGE	COMMISSION		APPROVAL	
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Form 5 obligatior may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	inue. Section 17	(a) of the	Public Ut	6(a) of the Securi ility Holding Corvestment Compar	npany Act	of 1935 or Section	on		
(Print or Type R	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> LAMBERT DAVID S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		[MCHP]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director X Officer (giv	ve title Ot	% Owner her (specify	
INCORPOR	OCHIP TECHNO ATED, 2355 W R BOULEVARI	EST	04/02/20	012		below) VP	below) , Fab Operation	18	
	(Street)			ndment, Date Origina hth/Day/Year)	1	6. Individual or J Applicable Line)			
CHANDLE	R, AZ 85224-61	99				_X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any			d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				Code V Amount	(D) Price	187,145 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares held Directly and Indirectly, by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children. (1)	

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)	Code	5. Number ionof 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 Deriv Secu (Inst
			Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	04/02/2012	А	3,764	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,764	\$

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 04/03/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- Of the 187,145 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 175,673 shares were held by Trust; 1,339 shares were held by Reporting (1)Person's sons; and 1,450 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughters.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
- The restricted stock units will vest in full on May 15, 2016 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date
- (3) and the Company achieves performance targets for operating expense in the quarter ended June 30, 2012. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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