

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC
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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

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD
 (Street)
CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
VP, Fab Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	03/11/2008		G	V 325 D \$ 32.64	157,509 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children
	03/11/2008		G	V 810 D	156,699 ⁽³⁾	I	

Common Stock	\$ 32.64	Held Directly and Indirectly by Reporting Person's Children
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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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	04/01/2008		A	102	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	102
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	04/01/2008		A	3,434	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,434

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

VP, Fab
Operations

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

04/03/2008

__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) On 3/20/08 the Reporting Person transferred ownership of 693 shares from Direct holding to Indirect holding, by Trust.
 - (2) Of the 157,509 shares held, 152,506 shares were held Directly; 2,214 shares were held by Trust; 1,339 were held by Reporting Person's Son; 1,450 were held by Reporting Person's Daughter.
 - (3) Of the 156,699 shares held, 151,696 shares were held Directly; 2,214 shares were held by Trust; 1,339 were held by Reporting Person's Son; 1,450 were held by Reporting Person's Daughter.
 - (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Microchip Technology Incorporated common stock.
 - (5) The restricted stock units will vest 50% on 11/1/09 and 50% on 2/1/10 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating income in the six month period ending September 30, 2008.
The restricted stock units will vest in full on the fourth anniversary of the first business day of the month following the date of grant as
 - (6) long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating income in the six month period ending September 30, 2008.

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