

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC
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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)
10/31/2008

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
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | 11/03/2008 | | M | 1,400 | A \$ 24.65 | 162,572 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children ⁽¹⁾ |
| | 11/03/2008 | | F | 437 | D | 162,135 ⁽²⁾ | I | |

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|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Common Stock | \$ 24.65 | Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children. <u>(2)</u> |
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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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 24.65 | 11/03/2008 | | M | 1,400 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 11,200 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 10/31/2008 | | A | 609 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 609 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 10/31/2008 | | A | 4,578 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 4,578 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 10/31/2008 | | A | 3,815 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 3,815 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as
Attorney-in-Fact

11/04/2008

__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) Of the 162,572 shares held, 1,896 shares were held Directly; 157,887 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.
 - (2) Of the 162,135 shares held, 1,896 shares were held Directly; 157,450 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.
 - (3) 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.
 - (4) 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 the first anniversary of the first business day of the month following the date of grant as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the six month period ending March 31, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
 - (5) 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 long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the six month period ending March 31, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
 - (6) long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the six month period ending March 31, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.
 - (7) The restricted stock units vest in eight equal quarterly installments beginning November 2, 2009, as long as the individual remains a service provider through the vesting date and the Company achieves performance targets for operating profit in the six month period ending March 31, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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