LAMBERT DAVID S

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Washington, D.C. 20549					ZOMINII SSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287				
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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Section 16. Section 17(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type I	Responses)										
LAMBERT DAVID S Syn			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
INCORPOR							DirectorX Officer (give below) VP,		% Owner ner (specify s		
				mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/01/2009			M		A	\$ 24.09	167,129 <u>(1)</u>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children (1)	

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166,682 <u>(2)</u> I

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Common Stock					\$ 24.09			Held Directle and Indirect by Trust and Reporti Person' Childre	tly, st ing	
Common Stock	11/01/200	9	M :	51 A	\$ 24.09	166,733 <u>(3)</u>	I	Held Directle and Indirect by Trus and Report Person'	y tly, st ing	
Common Stock	11/01/200	9	F	17 С	\$ 24.09	166,716 <u>(4)</u>	I	Held Directl and Indirect by Trus and Report Person Childre	tly, st ing	
Reminder: Re	port on a sepai	rate line for each class	s of securities benefic	Persons informa required	s who respor tion contained to respond s a currently	directly. Indicate to the collection this for unless the forwall ombored	m are not orm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		
			ive Securities Acquits, calls, warrants, o				ed			
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)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		d 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Restricted Stock Units	\$ 24.09	11/01/2009	М	1,400	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,400	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 24.09	11/01/2009	М	51	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	51	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMBERT DAVID S

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED

2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD Operations

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

Signatures

Deborah L. Wussler, as Attorney-in-Fact

**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 167,129 shares held, 5,237 shares were held Directly; 159,103 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 daughter.
- Of the 166,682 shares held, 4,790 shares were held Directly; 159,103 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 daughter.
- (3) Of the 166,733 shares held, 4,841 shares were held Directly; 159,103 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 daughter.
- Of the 166,716 shares held, 4,824 shares were held Directly; 159,103 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 daughter.
- (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.
- (6) 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.

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