

LAMBERT DAVID S  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/13/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Fab Operations

C/O MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED, 2355 WEST CHANDLER BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHANDLER, AZ 85224-6199

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/13/2007		M	45,750 A	\$ 6.259	209,702 (1)	I

Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children (1)

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Common Stock	02/13/2007	S	45,750	D	\$ 35.1721	163,952 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and by Reporting Person's Children <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	1,650	D	\$ 36.15	162,302 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Held Directly and Indirectly by Trust and Reporting Person's Children <sup>(3)</sup>

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.259	02/13/2007		M	45,750	07/01/2002 04/01/2008	Common Stock 45,750

## 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 Attorney-in-Fact	02/15/2007
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\_\_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).

Of the 209,702 shares held, 205,684 shares were held Directly; 829 shares were held by Trust; 714 were held by Reporting Person's son;  
(1) 825 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughter; 825 shares were held by Reporting Person's son; and 825 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughter.

Of the 163,952 shares held, 159,934 shares were held Directly; 829 shares were held by Trust; 714 were held by Reporting Person's son;  
(2) 825 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughter; 825 shares were held by Reporting Person's son; and 825 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughter.

(3) Of the 162,302 shares held, 159,934 shares were held Directly; 829 shares were held by Trust; 714 were held by Reporting Person's son; and 825 shares were held by Reporting Person's daughter

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