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February 05,	, 2013								
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								APPROVAL	
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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Check this box if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(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							Expires: January 31 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5		
(Print or Type I	Responses)								
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC [MCHP]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2013			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, Fab Operations			
CHANDLE	(Street) R, AZ 85224-61	99		ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting I	Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Derivative S	ecurities Ac	equired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securiti TransactionAcquired Code Disposed (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4) Code V Amount	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities6. Ownershi Form: DirectBeneficially Owned(D) orOwnedIndirect (I)Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock						208,575 <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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Underlying Secur (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities	8. F Der Sec (Ins	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/04/2013	А	V	286		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	286	

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

02/05/2013

**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 208,575 shares held, 8,683 shares were held Directly; 197,103 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..

Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MCHP common stock. The performance units vest in full (2) upon MCHP achieving quarterly non-GAAP earnings per share of \$0.63 as long as the individual remains a service provider through the

vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vest.

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