

APPLETON STEVEN R  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
APPLETON STEVEN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC  
[MU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8000 S. FEDERAL WAY, MAIL  
STOP 557

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/11/2011

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

(Street)  
BOISE, ID 83707

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price \$			
Common Stock	10/11/2011		F		23,674	D	5.16 (4)	1,660,286	D	
Common Stock								61,000	I	Mesa L.P.
Common Stock	10/11/2011		A		315,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	1,975,286	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2011		A		394,000 (3)	A	\$ 0 (2)	2,369,286	D	

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)		
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.16	10/11/2011		J		1,123,000	10/11/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/11/2017	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
APPLETON STEVEN R 8000 S. FEDERAL WAY MAIL STOP 557 BOISE, ID 83707			Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Katie Reid  
Attorney-in-fact  
10/13/2011  
Date

Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Restricted Stock Awards vest in 25% increments annually on anniversary date of grant.
- (2) Not Applicable - grant of restricted stock
- (3) The vesting of restricted shares is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria. In the event that the performance criteria are not met, the restricted shares will be forfeited.
- (4) Withholding of shares of common stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock awarded under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Stock Options vest in 25% increments annually on anniversary date of grant.

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