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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
GONZALEZ RICHARD A Symbol				r Name and Ticker or Trading					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	/liddle)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Checl	eck all applicable)			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD(Month/E11/07/2				Day/Year)					Director10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President			
ABBOTT P	(Street) ARK, IL 60064-6	5400	4. If Ame Filed(Mor			te Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person	one Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Na	on-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Aca	uired, Disposed of	. or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. Transa Code	actio	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common shares without par value	11/07/2011			G	V	2,750	D	\$0	161,540	D		
Common shares without par value	11/21/2011			G	v	1,250	D	\$ 0	160,290	D		
Common shares without par value	12/08/2011			F		26,528	D	\$ 54.7	133,762	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)

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				<u> </u>					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GONZALEZ RICHARD A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President					
Signatures								

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Richard A. Gonzalez

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Date