

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hance Robert B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

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

02/29/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012		M		46,400	A	\$ 46.34 199,096
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012		M		57,000	A	\$ 44.16 256,096
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012		M		26,000	A	\$ 48.76 282,096

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Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	M	47,547	A	\$ 51.91	329,643	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	M	3,050	A	\$ 33.2314	332,693	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	F	1,776	D	\$ 57.04	330,917	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	F	10,133	D	\$ 57.04	320,784	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	6,300	D	\$ 56.7	314,484	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	373	D	\$ 56.7025	314,111	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	18,100	D	\$ 56.705	296,011	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 56.709	295,911	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	5,873	D	\$ 56.71	290,038	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	227	D	\$ 56.7125	289,811	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	400	D	\$ 56.715	289,411	D
	02/29/2012	S	4,112	D	\$ 56.72	285,299	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	900	D	\$ 56.725	284,399	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	6,550	D	\$ 56.73	277,849	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	8,600	D	\$ 56.735	269,249	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	7,450	D	\$ 56.74	261,799	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	7,627	D	\$ 56.745	254,172	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	400	D	\$ 56.749	253,772	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	6,500	D	\$ 56.75	247,272	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 56.7525	247,172	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 56.755	246,972	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	6,176	D	\$ 56.76	240,796	D
	02/29/2012	S	5,100	D	\$ 56.765	235,696	D

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Common shares without par value

Common shares without par value

02/29/2012 S 9,900 D \$ 56.77 225,796 D

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 46.34	02/29/2012		M		46,400	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	46,400
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 44.16	02/29/2012		M		57,000	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	57,000
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 48.76	02/29/2012		M		26,000	12/29/2009	12/28/2016	Common shares	26,000
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 51.91	02/29/2012		M		47,547	03/05/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	47,547
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 33.2314	02/29/2012		M		3,050	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,050
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 57.04	02/29/2012		A	1,776		08/30/2012	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,776

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hance Robert B 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Robert B. Hance	03/02/2012
<u>        </u> **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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 1 of 2.

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