ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and A	Address of Reporting I ohn C	Symbol		d Ticker or T]	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Da (Mod			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2012				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							erson			
(City)		(7:)	ole I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit		Person ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securities open Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	es Acq d of (E	uired (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012		Code V	Amount 63,800	(D)	Price \$ 46.34	(Instr. 3 and 4) 154,945	D		
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012		M	23,000	A	\$ 44.16	177,945	D		
Common shares without	08/31/2012		M	13,270	A	\$ 53.19	191,215	D		

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Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	4,935	A	\$ 53.12	196,150	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	13,439	A	\$ 54.3	209,589	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	12,835	A	\$ 58.71	222,424	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	1,823	A	\$ 55.57	224,247	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	7,156	A	\$ 51.21	231,403	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	F	6,247	D	\$ 65.4	225,156	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	S	130,944	D	\$ 65.5	94,212	D	
Common shares without par value						18,040 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)		
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		

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			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 46.34	08/31/2012	M		63,800	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	63,80
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 44.16	08/31/2012	M		23,000	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	23,00
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 53.19	08/31/2012	M		13,270	08/01/2007	02/13/2013	Common shares	13,27
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 53.12	08/31/2012	M		4,935	02/08/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	4,93
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 54.3	08/31/2012	M		13,439	02/09/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	13,43
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 58.71	08/31/2012	M		12,835	02/07/2009	02/13/2013	Common shares	12,83
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 55.57	08/31/2012	M		1,823	08/04/2009	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,82
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 51.21	08/31/2012	M		7,156	02/04/2008	08/02/2014	Common shares	7,15
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 65.4	08/31/2012	A	6,247		03/01/2013	08/02/2014	Common shares	6,24

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Landgraf John C 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President						
Signatures									
John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Landgraf	or John C.		09/05/2012						
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date						

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of August 31, 2012.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) 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 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

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

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