ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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without par value

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(Print or Type R	desponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Warmuth Michael J Symbol				d Ticker or	Tradi	ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	OTT LABO		RIES	[ABT]	(Check all applicable)						
(Month/E			3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2012				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
				mendment, Date Original 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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
					(A) or	ъ.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common shares			Code V	Amount		Price					
without par value	09/13/2012		M	3,368	A	\$ 54.05	47,993	D			
Common shares without par value	09/13/2012		F	2,923	D	\$ 67.84	45,070	D			
Common shares without par							25,337 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Trust		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumborDerivati Securitic Acquire Dispose (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 54.05	09/13/2012		M		3,368	07/28/2009	02/19/2014	Common shares	3,368
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 67.84	09/13/2012		A	2,923		03/14/2013	02/19/2014	Common shares	2,923

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Warmuth Michael J			Senior				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Vice				
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President				

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Michael J.

Warmuth

09/17/2012

**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) Held in the Stefanie M. Warmuth Revocable Trust. The reporting person and his spouse are trustees of the trust. The trust is revocable by the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (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 under Rule 16b-3.

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Remarks:

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

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