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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Weshington D.C. 20549								OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-02 Number:		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 100 ABBOT	Date of Earliest Tra onth/Day/Year) /13/2012	-				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u>X_</u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
	(Street)		f Amendment, Da ed(Month/Day/Year)	-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	One Reporting Pe	rson	
ABBOTT P.	ARK, IL 60064						Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common shares without par value	09/13/2012		М	1,331	A	\$ 56	116,148	D		
Common shares without par value	09/13/2012		S	1,331	D	\$ 68.75	114,817	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 56	09/13/2012		М	1,331	05/05/2009	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,331	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1.0.0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALBAN CARLOS 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Carlos Alban			09/17/2012				

**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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 (b) under Rule 16b-3.

Date

Remarks:

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

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