ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

value

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Fussell Stephen R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Mo		(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2012					Director 10% Owner Senior Vice President			
	(Street)			mendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400				ed(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I)			
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common shares without par value	10/24/2012			M		5,948	A	\$ 60.39	103,041	D	
Common shares without par value	10/24/2012			S		5,948	D	\$ 66	97,093	D	
Common shares without par	10/24/2012			S		2,000	D	\$ 66	95,093	D	

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Common shares without par value	1,044 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common			
shares	53 (2)	I	By Spouse
without par	_		- J ~ P
value			

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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. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 60.39	10/24/2012		M	5,948	09/23/2012	02/13/2013	Common shares	5,948

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Fussell Stephen R 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
John A. Berry, by power of attorney Fussell	for Stepher	n R.	10/26/2012					

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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- * 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) Balance in Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of October 24, 2012
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, 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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