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| (Print or Type | e Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Blaser Bria | Address of Reporting an J | Person * | Symbol | | nd Ticker of | |] | 5. Relationship of I Issuer | Reporting Pers | on(s) to | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | | | | | [/101] | (Check | Check all applicable) | | |
| | OTT PARK ROAL | | (Month/Day/Year) Director 12/06/2012X_ Officer (give title | | | | | titleOthe | Owner r (specify ent | | |
| ABBOTT | (Street) PARK, IL 60064 | | | endment, I onth/Day/Ye | Oate Origina ar) | al | - - | 5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Oi Form filed by Mo Person | ne Reporting Per | rson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | v Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da | ed Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | ies Ac ed of (4 and 5 | quired (A) | 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) | |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | | | M | 3,000 | A | | 82,724 | D | | |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | | | M | 3,800 | A | \$ 44.16 | 86,524 | D | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | | |

M

5,700

A \$53.6

92,224

D

| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | M | 5,800 | A | \$ 55.56 | 98,024 | D |
|--|------------|---|--------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | M | 12,800 | A | \$ 54.14 | 110,824 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | M | 6,467 | A | \$ 54.5 | 117,291 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | M | 12,667 | A | \$ 48.34 | 129,958 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | M | 13,867 | A | \$ 46.6 | 143,825 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 64.405 | 142,525 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 400 | D | \$ 64.415 | 142,125 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 64.4175 | 142,025 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 64.42 | 139,925 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 64.425 | 138,625 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 64.4275 | 138,525 | D |
| | 12/06/2012 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 64.43 | 136,325 | D |

| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 64.435 | 134,725 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 64.44 | 130,825 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 64.445 | 129,125 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 64.4475 | 129,025 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 64.449 | 128,925 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 64.45 | 125,125 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 64.455 | 123,825 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 64.46 | 121,725 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 500 | D | \$ 64.465 | 121,225 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 64.4675 | 121,025 | D |
| | 12/06/2012 | S | 4,600 | D | \$ 64.47 | 116,425 | D |

| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 64.475 | 112,525 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 64.4775 | 112,425 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 5,247 | D | \$ 64.48 | 107,178 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/06/2012 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 64.485 | 106,078 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | TransactiorDerivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | te | 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) (1) | \$ 46.34 | 12/06/2012 | | M | | 3,000 | 02/18/2008 | 02/17/2015 | Common shares | 3,000 |
| Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 44.16 | 12/06/2012 | | M | | 3,800 | 02/17/2009 | 02/16/2016 | Common shares | 3,800 |

| Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 53.6 | 12/06/2012 | M | 5,700 | 07/20/2010 | 07/19/2017 | Common shares | 5,700 |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 55.56 | 12/06/2012 | M | 5,800 | 02/15/2011 | 02/14/2018 | Common shares | 5,800 |
| Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 54.14 | 12/06/2012 | M | 12,800 | 02/20/2012 | 02/19/2019 | Common shares | 12,800 |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | \$ 54.5 | 12/06/2012 | M | 6,467 | 02/19/2012 | 02/18/2020 | Common shares | 6,467 |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | \$ 48.34 | 12/06/2012 | M | 12,667 | 05/17/2012 | 05/16/2020 | Common shares | 12,667 |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | \$ 46.6 | 12/06/2012 | M | 13,867 | 02/18/2012 | 02/17/2021 | Common shares | 13,867 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blaser Brian J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Executive Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Brian J. Blaser

12/10/2012

**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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3
- (2) 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:

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