ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and A Schumache	Address of Reporting or Laura J	Sym					5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Pers	son(s) to		
(I)			BOTT LABO		ES [A	ABT]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 100 ABBO	(First) (I	(Mor	te of Earliest T th/Day/Year) 1/2012	Iransaction		i	Director 10% Owner Selfow) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
				d(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			
ABBOTT I	PARK, IL 60064					1	Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Γable I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securitie omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I and 5)))	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)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common shares without par value	12/11/2012		M	36,985	A	\$ 46.34	216,323	D			
Common shares without par value	12/11/2012		M	67,200	A	\$ 52.54	283,523	D			
Common shares without	12/11/2012		M	1,045	A	\$ 58.16	284,568	D			

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Common shares without par value	12/11/2012	M	2,395	A	\$ 52.74	286,963	D
Common shares without par value	12/11/2012	M	652	A	\$ 59.01	287,615	D
Common shares without par value	12/11/2012	M	11,500	A	\$ 46.6	299,115	D
Common shares without par value	12/11/2012	S	119,777	D	\$ 66	179,338	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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) (1)	\$ 46.34	12/11/2012		M		36,985	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	36,985
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 52.54	12/11/2012		M		67,200	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	67,200
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 58.16	12/11/2012		M		1,045	06/07/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,045
	\$ 52.74	12/11/2012		M		2,395	12/28/2008	02/19/2014		2,395

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Option (right to buy) (2)							Common shares	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 59.01	12/11/2012	M	652	03/04/2009	02/13/2013	Common shares	652
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 46.6	12/11/2012	M	11,500	02/18/2012	02/17/2021	Common shares	11,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schumacher Laura J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Executive Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Laura J. Schumacher 12/13/2012

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