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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ALLEN HUBERT L			2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					
(Last) (I	First)	(Middle)	01/01/2013	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	p of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
100 ABBOTT I	Street)			Director X Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% (Other v) (specify belo e Vice Presider	Owner ow)	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) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Common shares	s without	t par value	11,959		D	Â			
Reminder: Report of owned directly or in	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benef	^{icially} S	EC 1473 (7-02)			
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Tabl	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	on Ownership Beneficia	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) (1)	06/30/2007	06/29/2016	Common shares	1,134	\$ 20.7485	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	06/30/2008	06/29/2016	Common shares	1,133	\$ 20.7485	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	06/30/2009	06/29/2016	Common shares	1,133	\$ 20.7485	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/16/2008	02/15/2017	Common shares	1,134	\$ 25.2461	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/16/2009	02/15/2017	Common shares	1,133	\$ 25.2461	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	1,133	\$ 25.2461	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/15/2009	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,534	\$ 26.6973	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/15/2010	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,533	\$ 26.6973	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,533	\$ 26.6973	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ALLEN HUBERT L 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Hubert L. 01/10/2013 Allen

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

Date

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