STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

02/01/2013

without par value Common

shares

without

par value

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Fussell Stephen R				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				6	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest T	ransaction			(Clieck	an applicable	,	
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2013					Director _X Officer (give to below) Senior		Owner er (specify		
	ABBOTT F	(Street) PARK, IL 60064-	6400		endment, D nth/Day/Yea	_	al	- -	5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by Ou Form filed by Mo Person	ne Reporting Per	rson	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5)	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	02/01/2013			Code V M	Amount 9,690	(D)	Price \$ 31.9012	104,783	D		
	Common shares	02/01/2013			S	9 690	D	\$ 33.89	95 093	D		

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9,690

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\$ 33.89

95.093

1,076 (1)

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Profit

Trust

Sharing

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Common shares	52 (2)	T	By
without	53 (2)	1	Spouse
par 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			(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)	\$ 31.9012	02/01/2013		M		9,690	01/31/2013	02/13/2013	Common shares	9,690

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	ı R.	02/04/2013				
**Signature of Reporting Pers	son		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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of January 31, 2013.

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- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (3) 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.

Remarks:

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

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