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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] Foltz Charles D (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ABBOTT PARK, Â ILÂ 60064 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common shares without par value 39,148 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial	
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	vative (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)	02/19/2011	02/18/2020	Common shares	4,467	\$ 26.19	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/19/2012	02/18/2020	Common shares	4,466	\$ 26.19	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	4,467	\$ 26.19	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/12/2011	02/19/2014	Common shares	587	\$ 24.73	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	03/15/2011	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,443	\$ 24.72	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/18/2012	02/17/2021	Common shares	6,334	\$ 22.39	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/18/2013	02/17/2021	Common shares	6,333	\$ 22.39	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/18/2014	02/17/2021	Common shares	6,333	\$ 22.39	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/17/2013	02/16/2022	Common shares	6,534	\$ 27.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/17/2014	02/16/2022	Common shares	6,533	\$ 27.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/17/2015	02/16/2022	Common shares	6,533	\$ 27.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/15/2014	02/14/2023	Common shares	14,300	\$ 34.94	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/15/2015	02/14/2023	Common shares	14,300	\$ 34.94	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/15/2016	02/14/2023	Common shares	14,300	\$ 34.94	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Foltz Charles D 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Charles D. Foltz 04/03/2013

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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