

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Schumacher Laura J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/18/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 2,158   | A  | \$ 46.34  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 148,232 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 4,131   | A  | \$ 49.08  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 152,363   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 49,800  | A  | \$ 44.16  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 202,163   | D  |   |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | F | 5,211 | D | \$ 62.5    | 196,952 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 300   | D | \$ 62.55   | 196,652 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 600   | D | \$ 62.555  | 196,052 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 400   | D | \$ 62.56   | 195,652 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 500   | D | \$ 62.57   | 195,152 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 200   | D | \$ 62.575  | 194,952 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 900   | D | \$ 62.58   | 194,052 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 600   | D | \$ 62.585  | 193,452 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 100   | D | \$ 62.5875 | 193,352 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 62.59   | 191,352 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 600   | D | \$ 62.595  | 190,752 | D |
|                                 | 06/18/2012 | S | 100   | D |            | 190,652 | D |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common shares without par value |            |   |       |   | \$ 62.5975 |         |   |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 62.6    | 188,652 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 62.605  | 187,452 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 100   | D | \$ 62.606  | 187,352 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 4,400 | D | \$ 62.61   | 182,952 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 900   | D | \$ 62.615  | 182,052 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 62.62   | 180,252 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 500   | D | \$ 62.625  | 179,752 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 62.63   | 178,552 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 200   | D | \$ 62.635  | 178,352 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 62.64   | 176,452 | D |
|                                 | 06/18/2012 | S | 400   | D | \$ 62.645  | 176,052 | D |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---------|---|--|
| Common shares without par value |            |   |       |   |            |         |   |  |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 62.65   | 173,052 | D |  |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 100   | D | \$ 62.655  | 172,952 | D |  |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 62.66   | 170,752 | D |  |
| Common shares without par value | 06/18/2012 | S | 100   | D | \$ 62.6675 | 170,652 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 46.34   | 06/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,158   | 02/18/2008   | 02/17/2015      | Common shares   | 2,158                      |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 49.08   | 06/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,131   | 12/18/2005   | 02/13/2013      | Common shares   | 4,131                      |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 44.16   | 06/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 49,800  | 02/17/2009   | 02/16/2006      | Common shares   | 49,800                     |

buy) <sup>(2)</sup>

Option  
(right to  
buy) <sup>(3)</sup>  
(4)

\$ 62.5

06/18/2012

A

3,611

12/19/2012

02/13/2013

Common  
shares

3,61

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Schumacher Laura J<br>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD<br>ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 |               |           | Executive<br>Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Laura J.  
Schumacher

06/20/2012

         \*\*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) Reflects the transfer of 19,604 Abbott common shares that was exempt from Section 16.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- (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.
- (4) A transfer of stock options for 213,752 Abbott Shares that was exempt from Section 16 also occurred.

### Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 1 of 2.

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