

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012		S		3,000 D \$ 62.67	167,652	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012		S		600 D \$ 62.68	167,052	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012		S		500 D \$ 62.6875	166,552	D

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Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	300	D	\$ 62.69	166,252	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	300	D	\$ 62.695	165,952	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.7	164,952	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	900	D	\$ 62.705	164,052	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	100	D	\$ 62.715	163,952	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	100	D	\$ 62.72	163,852	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	300	D	\$ 62.725	163,552	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.73	162,552	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	2,700	D	\$ 62.735	159,852	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	100	D	\$ 62.7375	159,752	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	3,435	D	\$ 62.74	156,317	D
	06/18/2012	S	2,000	D	\$ 62.745	154,317	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	2,900	D	\$ 62.75	151,417	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	600	D	\$ 62.755	150,817	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	3,665	D	\$ 62.76	147,152	D
Common shares without par value	06/19/2012	M	7,455	A	\$ 50.03	154,607	D
Common shares without par value	06/19/2012	F	6,573	D	\$ 62.7	148,034	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 50.03	06/19/2012		M	7,268	01/31/2008 08/31/2013	Common shares 7,268

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Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 50.03	06/19/2012	M	187	01/31/2008	02/12/2013	Common shares	187
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 62.7	06/19/2012	A	6,408	12/20/2012	08/31/2013	Common shares	6,408
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 62.7	06/19/2012	A	165	12/20/2012	02/12/2013	Common shares	165

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schumacher Laura J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice 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) 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). Form 2 of 2.

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