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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] A Murray Corlis D (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012 (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 (give title below) (specify below) **ABBOTT** Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President PARK, ILÂ 60064-6092 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 (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common shares without par value 32,383 Common shares without par value 6,936 I Profit Sharing Trust (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	1,890	\$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	481	\$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/16/2009	02/15/2017	Common shares	1,900	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	1,900	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/15/2009	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,934	\$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/15/2010	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,933	\$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,933	\$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/20/2010	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,267	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/20/2011	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,267	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/20/2012	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,266	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (4)	02/19/2011	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,234	\$ 54.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (4)	02/19/2012	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233	\$ 54.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (4)	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233	\$ 54.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (4)	02/18/2012	02/17/2021	Common shares	3,534	\$ 46.6	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (4)	02/18/2013	02/17/2021	Common shares	3,533	\$ 46.6	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (4)	02/18/2014	02/17/2021	Common shares	3,533	\$ 46.6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	Â	Â		Â

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Murray Corlis D 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, ILÂ 60064-6092 Senior Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Corlis D. Murray

02/08/2012

**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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 1, 2012.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) 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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