

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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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 ⁽¹⁾	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 46.34	06/18/2012		M	2,158	02/18/2008 02/17/2015	Common shares 2,158
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 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) ⁽²⁾
 Option
 (right to
 buy) ⁽³⁾
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\$ 62.5	06/18/2012	A	3,611	12/19/2012	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,61
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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) 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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