ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FULLER H LAURANCE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
PRIMACY BY CENTER, 202 COURT, SUI	20 CALAM	IOS	(Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)		
Common shares without par value	03/19/2012				, ,	\$ 50.6506	24,814	D			
Common shares without par value	03/19/2012		M	7,374	A	\$ 37.4229	32,188	D			
Common shares without	03/19/2012		M	6,699	A	\$ 41.2	38,887	D			

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par value							
Common shares without par value	03/19/2012	S	10,800	D	\$ 60.3	28,087	D
Common shares without par value	03/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 60.3003	27,987	D
Common shares without par value	03/19/2012	S	5,055	D	\$ 60.301	22,932	D
Common shares without par value	03/19/2012	S	1,229	D	\$ 60.31	21,703	D
Common shares without par value	03/19/2012	S	2,100	D	\$ 60.32	19,603	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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) (1)	\$ 50.6506	03/19/2012		M	5,211	04/26/2002	04/25/2012	Common shares	5,211
	\$ 37.4229	03/19/2012		M	7,374	04/25/2003	04/24/2013		7,374

D

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Option (right to buy) (1)							Common shares	
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 41.2	03/19/2012	М	6,699	04/23/2004	04/22/2014	Common shares	6,699

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FULLER H LAURANCE PRIMACY BUSINESS CENTER 2020 CALAMOS COURT, SUITE 200 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	X						

Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for H. Laurance
Fuller

**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) 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.

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