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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LINDER GREG W	Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD	03/22/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
		Vice President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
		X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	Derivative	uired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) from Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012		Code V M	Amount 12,677	(D)	Price \$ 52.55	(Instr. 3 and 4) 169,558	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012		M	10,630	A	\$ 56.3	180,188	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012		M	13,548	A	\$ 58.71	193,736	D	

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Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	M	1,851	A	\$ 54.74	195,587	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	600	D	\$ 60.055	194,987	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 60.06	193,987	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 60.065	193,587	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	2,300	D	\$ 60.07	191,287	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 60.075	191,087	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	1,308	D	\$ 60.08	189,779	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 60.085	189,479	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	2,000	D	\$ 60.09	187,479	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	18,942	D	\$ 60.1	168,537	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 60.105	168,437	D
	03/22/2012	S	3,584	D	\$ 60.11	164,853	D

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Common shares without par value								
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 60.115	164,453	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	2,572	D	\$ 60.12	161,881	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 60.125	161,581	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	2,000	D	\$ 60.13	159,581	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 60.135	158,581	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 60.14	157,481	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	600	D	\$ 60.1425	156,881	D	
Common shares without par value						4,021 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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

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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 of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares														
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 52.55	03/22/2012		M		12,677	07/30/2007	02/13/2013	Common shares	12,677														
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 56.3	03/22/2012		M		10,630	02/10/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	10,630														
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 58.71	03/22/2012		M		13,548	02/07/2009	02/13/2013	Common shares	13,548														
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 54.74	03/22/2012		M		1,851	08/26/2009	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,851														

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LINDER GREG W 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Vice President					
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Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Greg W.

Linder

03/23/2012

**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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of March 21, 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.

Remarks:

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

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