

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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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 \*  
Blaser Brian J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/06/2012

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012		S		100	D	\$ 64.489 105,978
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012		S		5,300	D	\$ 64.49 100,678
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012		S		1,600	D	\$ 64.495 99,078

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Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	100	D	\$ 64.4975	98,978	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 64.5	97,278	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	2,100	D	\$ 64.505	95,178	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	100	D	\$ 64.509	95,078	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,400	D	\$ 64.51	93,678	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	700	D	\$ 64.515	92,978	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,800	D	\$ 64.52	91,178	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,600	D	\$ 64.525	89,578	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	3,000	D	\$ 64.53	86,578	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	900	D	\$ 64.535	85,678	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,154	D	\$ 64.54	84,524	D
	12/06/2012	S	400	D	\$ 64.545	84,124	D

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Common shares without par value								
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,500	D	\$ 64.555	82,624	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 64.56	80,924	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	300	D	\$ 64.585	80,624	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	800	D	\$ 64.59	79,824	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	100	D	\$ 64.595	79,724	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blaser Brian J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Brian J. Blaser	12/10/2012
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\_\_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).

### Remarks:

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