

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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**FORM 4**

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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  
 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	12/06/2012		M		3,000	A	\$ 46.34 82,724
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012		M		3,800	A	\$ 44.16 86,524
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012		M		5,700	A	\$ 53.6 92,224

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Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	M	5,800	A	\$ 55.56	98,024	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	M	12,800	A	\$ 54.14	110,824	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	M	6,467	A	\$ 54.5	117,291	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	M	12,667	A	\$ 48.34	129,958	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	M	13,867	A	\$ 46.6	143,825	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,300	D	\$ 64.405	142,525	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	400	D	\$ 64.415	142,125	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	100	D	\$ 64.4175	142,025	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	2,100	D	\$ 64.42	139,925	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,300	D	\$ 64.425	138,625	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	100	D	\$ 64.4275	138,525	D
	12/06/2012	S	2,200	D	\$ 64.43	136,325	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,600	D	\$ 64.435	134,725	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	3,900	D	\$ 64.44	130,825	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 64.445	129,125	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	100	D	\$ 64.4475	129,025	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	100	D	\$ 64.449	128,925	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	3,800	D	\$ 64.45	125,125	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,300	D	\$ 64.455	123,825	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	2,100	D	\$ 64.46	121,725	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	500	D	\$ 64.465	121,225	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	200	D	\$ 64.4675	121,025	D
	12/06/2012	S	4,600	D	\$ 64.47	116,425	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	3,900	D	\$ 64.475	112,525	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	100	D	\$ 64.4775	112,425	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	5,247	D	\$ 64.48	107,178	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 64.485	106,078	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) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 46.34	12/06/2012		M	3,000	02/18/2008 02/17/2015	Common shares 3,000
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 44.16	12/06/2012		M	3,800	02/17/2009 02/16/2016	Common shares 3,800

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Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 53.6	12/06/2012	M	5,700	07/20/2010	07/19/2017	Common shares	5,700
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 55.56	12/06/2012	M	5,800	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	5,800
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 54.14	12/06/2012	M	12,800	02/20/2012	02/19/2019	Common shares	12,800
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 54.5	12/06/2012	M	6,467	02/19/2012	02/18/2020	Common shares	6,467
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 48.34	12/06/2012	M	12,667	05/17/2012	05/16/2020	Common shares	12,667
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 46.6	12/06/2012	M	13,867	02/18/2012	02/17/2021	Common shares	13,867

## 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

        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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

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