

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)

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	(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

