

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Schumacher Laura J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD  
(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/18/2012

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	06/18/2012		S		3,000	D	\$ 62.67 167,652
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012		S		600	D	\$ 62.68 167,052
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012		S		500	D	\$ 62.6875 166,552

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Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	300	D	\$ 62.69	166,252	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	300	D	\$ 62.695	165,952	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.7	164,952	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	900	D	\$ 62.705	164,052	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	100	D	\$ 62.715	163,952	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	100	D	\$ 62.72	163,852	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	300	D	\$ 62.725	163,552	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.73	162,552	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	2,700	D	\$ 62.735	159,852	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	100	D	\$ 62.7375	159,752	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	3,435	D	\$ 62.74	156,317	D
	06/18/2012	S	2,000	D	\$ 62.745	154,317	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	2,900	D	\$ 62.75	151,417	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	600	D	\$ 62.755	150,817	D
Common shares without par value	06/18/2012	S	3,665	D	\$ 62.76	147,152	D
Common shares without par value	06/19/2012	M	7,455	A	\$ 50.03	154,607	D
Common shares without par value	06/19/2012	F	6,573	D	\$ 62.7	148,034	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 50.03	06/19/2012		M		7,268	01/31/2008 08/31/2013	Common shares	7,268

