ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

Common shares

without par value 11/02/2012

November 05, 2012

OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WHITE MILES D Issuer Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD 11/02/2012 below) below) Chairman and CEO (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common shares 11/02/2012 S 13,357 D \$ 65.78 1,243,556 D without par value Common shares 11/02/2012 S 200 D \$ 65.8 D 1.243,356 without par value

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1,300

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\$ 65.81 1,242,056

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Common shares without par value	11/02/2012	S	100	D	\$ 65.815	1,241,956	D	
Common shares without par value	11/02/2012	S	1,400	D	\$ 65.82	1,240,556	D	
Common shares without par value	11/02/2012	S	200	D	\$ 65.83	1,240,356	D	
Common shares without par value	11/02/2012	S	600	D	\$ 65.88	1,239,756	D	
Common shares without par value						23,813 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						6,927 <u>(2)</u>	I	By son
Common shares without par value						6,836 <u>(2)</u>	I	By son

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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)				

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Date Expiration Or Number Of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITE MILES D

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD X Chairman and CEO

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D.
White

11/05/2012

**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 October 31, 2012.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his sons.

Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 3 of 3.

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