

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 \*  
Landgraf John C

(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)  
08/31/2012

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012		M		63,800	A	\$ 46.34
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012		M		23,000	A	\$ 44.16
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012		M		13,270	A	\$ 53.19

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Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	4,935	A	\$ 53.12	196,150	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	13,439	A	\$ 54.3	209,589	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	12,835	A	\$ 58.71	222,424	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	1,823	A	\$ 55.57	224,247	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	M	7,156	A	\$ 51.21	231,403	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	F	6,247	D	\$ 65.4	225,156	D	
Common shares without par value	08/31/2012	S	130,944	D	\$ 65.5	94,212	D	
Common shares without par value						18,040 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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)
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	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>							Common shares	
\$ 46.34				63,800	02/18/2008	02/17/2015		63,800
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>							Common shares	
\$ 44.16				23,000	02/17/2009	02/16/2016		23,000
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>							Common shares	
\$ 53.19				13,270	08/01/2007	02/13/2013		13,270
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>							Common shares	
\$ 53.12				4,935	02/08/2008	02/13/2013		4,935
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>							Common shares	
\$ 54.3				13,439	02/09/2008	02/13/2013		13,439
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>							Common shares	
\$ 58.71				12,835	02/07/2009	02/13/2013		12,835
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>							Common shares	
\$ 55.57				1,823	08/04/2009	02/13/2013		1,823
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>							Common shares	
\$ 51.21				7,156	02/04/2008	08/02/2014		7,156
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>							Common shares	
\$ 65.4	A			6,247	03/01/2013	08/02/2014		6,247

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Landgraf John C 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for John C. Landgraf 09/05/2012

\*\*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 August 31, 2012.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

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

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