

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Foltz Charles D		(Month/Day/Year)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2013	
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ABBOTT PARK,Â ILÂ 60064			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Senior Vice President	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares without par value	39,148	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/19/2011	02/18/2020	Common shares	4,467	\$ 26.19	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/19/2012	02/18/2020	Common shares	4,466	\$ 26.19	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	4,467	\$ 26.19	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2011	02/19/2014	Common shares	587	\$ 24.73	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2011	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,443	\$ 24.72	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/18/2012	02/17/2021	Common shares	6,334	\$ 22.39	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/18/2013	02/17/2021	Common shares	6,333	\$ 22.39	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/18/2014	02/17/2021	Common shares	6,333	\$ 22.39	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/17/2013	02/16/2022	Common shares	6,534	\$ 27.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/17/2014	02/16/2022	Common shares	6,533	\$ 27.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/17/2015	02/16/2022	Common shares	6,533	\$ 27.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/15/2014	02/14/2023	Common shares	14,300	\$ 34.94	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/15/2015	02/14/2023	Common shares	14,300	\$ 34.94	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/15/2016	02/14/2023	Common shares	14,300	\$ 34.94	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foltz Charles D 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Charles D. Foltz 04/03/2013

\_\_\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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