ABBOTT LABORATORIES
Form 4
August 03, 2012

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mason Heather L

(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)
08/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S		100	D	$ 66.2375	182,708	D	
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S		700	D	$ 66.239	182,008	D	
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S		10,124	D	$ 66.24	171,884	D	

Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	5,738	D	$ 66.245	166,146	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	$ 66.2475	166,046	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	$ 66.249	165,946	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	12,015	D	$ 66.25	153,931	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	4,200	D	$ 66.255	149,731	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	200	D	$ 66.259	149,531	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	5,100	D	$ 66.26	144,431	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	300	D	$ 66.265	144,131	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,700	D	$ 66.27	142,431	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	300	D	$ 66.275	142,131	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	200	D	$ 66.28	141,931	D
	08/01/2012	S	100	D	$ 66.285	141,831	D

Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	$ 66.3	141,731	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,200	D	$ 66.305	140,531	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	$ 66.3075	140,431	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	$ 66.309	140,331	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,400	D	$ 66.31	138,931	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	700	D	$ 66.315	138,231	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	$ 66.319	138,131	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	2,719	D	$ 66.32	135,412	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	200	D	$ 66.325	135,212	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	600	D	$ 66.33	134,612	D
	08/01/2012	S	300	D	$ 66.335	134,312	D

Common shares without par value									
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S		900	D	$ 66.375	133,412	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S		100	D	$ 66.3775	133,312	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S		100	D	$ 66.38	133,212	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S		200	D	$ 66.385	133,012	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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mason Heather L 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Heather L. Mason	08/03/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 2 of 3.

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