

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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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 \*  
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	(D)	Price		
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		M		32,642	A	\$ 46.34	164,454	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		M		36,000	A	\$ 44.16	200,454	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		M		27,667	A	\$ 51.91	228,121	D

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Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,680	D	\$ 66.09	226,441	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	939	D	\$ 66.095	225,502	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,060	D	\$ 66.1	224,442	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	500	D	\$ 66.105	223,942	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 66.11	222,942	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 66.115	222,842	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	4,600	D	\$ 66.12	218,242	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	400	D	\$ 66.125	217,842	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 66.13	217,742	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 66.14	217,542	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,500	D	\$ 66.15	216,042	D
	08/01/2012	S	600	D	\$ 66.16	215,442	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 66.165	215,342	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	700	D	\$ 66.18	214,642	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	400	D	\$ 66.185	214,242	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,800	D	\$ 66.19	212,442	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	700	D	\$ 66.195	211,742	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 66.2	210,642	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 66.205	210,542	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 66.21	208,842	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	800	D	\$ 66.215	208,042	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 66.2175	207,942	D
	08/01/2012	S	5,300	D	\$ 66.22	202,642	D

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Common shares without par value								
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S	3,900	D	\$ 66.225	198,742	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S	100	D	\$ 66.2275	198,642	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S	8,934	D	\$ 66.23	189,708	D
Common shares without par value	08/01/2012		S	6,900	D	\$ 66.235	182,808	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 46.34	08/01/2012		M	32,642	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	32,642
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 44.16	08/01/2012		M	36,000	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	36,000

