ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hance Robert B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		(Middle)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		OAD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (special below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
ABBOTT PA	ARK, IL 600	064-6400		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	united Disposed of at Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	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)
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012		Code V M	Amount 46,400	(D)	Price \$ 46.34	199,096	D	
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012		M	57,000	A	\$ 44.16	256,096	D	
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012		M	26,000	A	\$ 48.76	282,096	D	

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Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	M	47,547	A	\$ 51.91	329,643	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	M	3,050	A	\$ 33.2314	332,693	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	F	1,776	D	\$ 57.04	330,917	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	F	10,133	D	\$ 57.04	320,784	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	6,300	D	\$ 56.7	314,484	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	373	D	\$ 56.7025	314,111	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	18,100	D	\$ 56.705	296,011	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 56.709	295,911	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	5,873	D	\$ 56.71	290,038	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	227	D	\$ 56.7125	289,811	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	400	D	\$ 56.715	289,411	D
	02/29/2012	S	4,112	D	\$ 56.72	285,299	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	900	D	\$ 56.725	284,399	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	6,550	D	\$ 56.73	277,849	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	8,600	D	\$ 56.735	269,249	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	7,450	D	\$ 56.74	261,799	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	7,627	D	\$ 56.745	254,172	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	400	D	\$ 56.749	253,772	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	6,500	D	\$ 56.75	247,272	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 56.7525	247,172	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 56.755	246,972	D
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012	S	6,176	D	\$ 56.76	240,796	D
	02/29/2012	S	5,100	D	\$ 56.765	235,696	D

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Common shares without par value Common shares without par value S 9,900 D \$ 56.77 225,796 D par value

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 46.34	02/29/2012		M		46,400	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	46,40
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 44.16	02/29/2012		M		57,000	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	57,00
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 48.76	02/29/2012		M		26,000	12/29/2009	12/28/2016	Common shares	26,00
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 51.91	02/29/2012		M		47,547	03/05/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	47,54
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 33.2314	02/29/2012		M		3,050	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,05
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 57.04	02/29/2012		A	1,776		08/30/2012	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,77

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hance Robert B Senior
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Robert B.
Hance
03/02/2012

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

Remarks:

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

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