ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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if no longer

subject to

Section 16.

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

Washington, D.C. 20549

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Fussell Stephen R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

								(Clicc	k an applicable	•)	
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Ti	ransaction						
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2012					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	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)	
shares without par value	06/29/2012			M	2,275	A	\$ 50.95	98,070	D		
Common shares without par value	06/29/2012			S	2,275	D	\$ 64.421	95,795	D		
Common shares without par value								1,034 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust	

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Common

shares 53 (2) I By spouse without par

value

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action Derivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to	\$ 50.95	06/29/2012		M	2,	,275	02/03/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	2,275

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Fussell Stephen R			Senior					
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Vice					
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President					
Signatures								

buy) (3)

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. 07/03/2012 Fussell

> **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 June 29, 2012.

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- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (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.

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