

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 *
GONZALEZ RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012		M		219,192	A	\$ 52.39
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012		S		53,071	D	\$ 56.17
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012		S		92,562	D	\$ 56.175

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Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 56.1775	261,094	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 56.179	260,794	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	18,389	D	\$ 56.18	242,405	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	8,000	D	\$ 56.185	234,405	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	500	D	\$ 56.189	233,905	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	5,800	D	\$ 56.19	228,105	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	23,438	D	\$ 56.195	204,667	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 56.1975	204,467	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 56.199	204,267	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	6,172	D	\$ 56.2	198,095	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2012	S	94	D	\$ 56.205	198,001	D
	02/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 56.209	197,901	D

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

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