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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CAPEK JOHN M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/05/2012</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of 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) <u>Executive Vice President</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		M		100,000	A	\$41.92	315,551	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		3,000	D	\$57.31	312,551	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		400	D	\$57.315	312,151	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		6,055	D	\$57.32	306,096	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		200	D	\$57.325	305,896	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		6,900	D	\$57.33	298,996	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		1,300	D	\$57.335	297,696	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		4,200	D	\$57.34	293,496	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		500	D	\$57.345	292,996	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		6,800	D	\$57.35	286,196	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		1,600	D	\$57.355	284,596	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		100	D	\$57.359	284,496	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		8,800	D	\$57.36	275,696	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		1,000	D	\$57.365	274,696	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		100	D	\$57.3675	274,596	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		100	D	\$57.369	274,496	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		12,700	D	\$57.37	261,796	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		2,700	D	\$57.375	259,096	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		10,327	D	\$57.38	248,769	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		1,773	D	\$57.385	246,996	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		200	D	\$57.3875	246,796	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		16,005	D	\$57.39	230,791	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		2,400	D	\$57.395	228,391	D	
Common shares without par value	03/05/2012		s		12,840	D	\$57.4	215,551	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$41.92	03/05/2012		M			100,000	04/21/2009	04/20/2016	Common shares	100,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for John M. Capek

03/07/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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