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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Abbott Laboratories

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Abbott Laboratories, 100 Abbott Park Road  
Dept. 322, Bldg. AP6D2

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(Street)

Abbott Park Illinois 60064-3500

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(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

12/21/99

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

36-0698440

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SuperGen, Inc. (NASDAQ:SUPG)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

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

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	0	D	
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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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

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(Form 3-07/98)

