

SEC Form 4

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
FREYMAN THOMAS C			ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]		Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			05/03/2012			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
ABBOTT PARK	IL	60064-6400			☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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	05/03/2012		M		25,602	A	\$58.9	427,148	D	
Common shares without par value	05/03/2012		F		24,705	D	\$62.65	402,443	D	
Common shares without par value								1,028 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value								15,000 ⁽²⁾	I	Annette Newton-Freyman 1994 Trust
Common shares without par value								1,941 ⁽³⁾	I	By daughter
Common shares without par value								1,941 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By spouse as trustee for son
Common shares without par value								1,941 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By spouse as trustee for son

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$58.9	05/03/2012		M		25,602	06/12/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	25,602	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of May 3, 2012.

2. Held in the Annette Newton-Freyman 1994 Trust. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable by his spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter.

4. These shares are held in an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

5. 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.

Remarks:

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

[John A. Berry, by power of
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Freyman](#) [05/04/2012](#)

** 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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