ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Warmuth Michael J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2012				- - !	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	.1	(6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filir	ng(Check
ABBOTT	PARK, IL 6006	4-6400		onth/Day/Yea	_		- -	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person	one Reporting Pe	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution			(D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012			A	10,834 (1)	A	\$ 0	94,174	D	
Common shares without par value	02/29/2012			F	9,077	D	\$ 57.04	85,097	D	
Common shares without par value	03/01/2012			S	4,145	D	\$ 56.77	80,952	D	

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Common shares without par value	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 56.761	80,752	D	
Common shares without par value	03/01/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 56.76	79,052	D	
Common shares without par value	03/01/2012	S	7,048	D	\$ 56.75	72,004	D	
Common shares without par value	03/01/2012	S	352	D	\$ 56.74	71,652	D	
Common shares without par value	03/01/2012	S	2,952	D	\$ 56.73	68,700	D	
Common shares without par value	03/01/2012	S	2,059	D	\$ 56.72	66,641	D	
Common shares without par value						72 (2)	I	By Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				

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Date Expiration Or Number Of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Warmuth Michael J Senior
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Michael J.

Warmuth

03/02/2012

**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) Settlement of a performance-based restricted stock unit in shares in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Held in the Stefanie M. Warmuth Revocable Trust. The reporting person and his spouse are trustees of the trust. The trust is revocable by the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

Remarks:

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

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