

MAZZO JAMES V
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FORM 4

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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 *
MAZZO JAMES V

(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)

05/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date 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)

Senior Vice President

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

__X__ Form filed by 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 | 05/08/2012 | | M | | 49,235 | A | \$ 33.76 |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 62.5 |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | | S | | 17,600 | D | \$ 62.51 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 11,000 | D | \$ 62.52 | 111,682 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 4,200 | D | \$ 62.53 | 107,482 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 4,719 | D | \$ 62.54 | 102,763 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 62.55 | 100,363 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 400 | D | \$ 62.56 | 99,963 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 4,197 | D | \$ 62.57 | 95,766 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 800 | D | \$ 62.58 | 94,966 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 400 | D | \$ 62.59 | 94,566 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 519 | D | \$ 62.6 | 94,047 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 62.61 | 92,447 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 05/08/2012 | S | 600 | D | \$ 62.62 | 91,847 | D |
| | 05/08/2012 | S | 700 | D | | 91,147 | D |

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Common shares without par value \$ 62.63

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 33.76 | 05/08/2012 | | M | 49,235 | 02/26/2009 04/29/2013 | Common shares | 49,235 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MAZZO JAMES V 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for James V. Mazzo 05/10/2012

**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).
- Fully vested employee stock option received pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 11, 2009, by and among (1) Abbott Laboratories, Rainforest Acquisition Inc. and Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 120,000 shares of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. common stock for \$13.85 per share.

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