ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hance Robert B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2011					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
	(Street)		4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Y	ear)				Applicable Line)			
ABBOTT P						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. SecurinAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (E) 4 and (A) or))	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)	
shares without par value	09/14/2011			G	V	100	D	\$0	128,421	D		
Common shares without par value									6,546 <u>(1)</u>	I	Profit Sharing Trust	
Common shares without par	05/12/2011			W	V	400	A	\$0	20,400 (2)	I	By wife	

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Common shares without par value	150 (2)	I	By daughter
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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		(Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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Date

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Hance Robert B 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President						
Signatures									
John A. Berry, by power of attorney Hance	3.	10/28/2011							

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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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of October 26, 2011.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and daughters.

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