

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**LINDER GREG W**

(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)

03/22/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

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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	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012		M		12,677	A	\$ 52.55
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012		M		10,630	A	\$ 56.3
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012		M		13,548	A	\$ 58.71
					169,558		
					180,188		
					193,736		

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Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	M	1,851	A	\$ 54.74	195,587	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	600	D	\$ 60.055	194,987	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 60.06	193,987	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 60.065	193,587	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	2,300	D	\$ 60.07	191,287	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 60.075	191,087	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	1,308	D	\$ 60.08	189,779	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 60.085	189,479	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	2,000	D	\$ 60.09	187,479	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	18,942	D	\$ 60.1	168,537	D
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 60.105	168,437	D
	03/22/2012	S	3,584	D	\$ 60.11	164,853	D

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Common shares without par value								
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 60.115	164,453	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	2,572	D	\$ 60.12	161,881	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 60.125	161,581	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	2,000	D	\$ 60.13	159,581	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 60.135	158,581	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 60.14	157,481	D	
Common shares without par value	03/22/2012	S	600	D	\$ 60.1425	156,881	D	
Common shares without par value						4,021 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing 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)



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