

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Murray Corlis D		(Month/Day/Year)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Senior Vice President	
ABBOTT				
PARK, IL	60064-6092			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares without par value	32,383	D	
Common shares without par value	6,936	I	Profit Sharing Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	1,890	\$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	481	\$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2009	02/15/2017	Common shares	1,900	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	1,900	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2009	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,934	\$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2010	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,933	\$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,933	\$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2010	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,267	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2011	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,267	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2012	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,266	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/19/2011	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,234	\$ 54.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/19/2012	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233	\$ 54.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233	\$ 54.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/18/2012	02/17/2021	Common shares	3,534	\$ 46.6	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/18/2013	02/17/2021	Common shares	3,533	\$ 46.6	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/18/2014	02/17/2021	Common shares	3,533	\$ 46.6	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Murray Corlis D  
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD  
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6092

Senior  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Corlis D.  
Murray

02/08/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 February 1, 2012.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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