

INFORMATION STATEMENT TO THE IRS

**Statement of shareholder receiving a distribution of common stock in Hospira, Inc.,
pursuant to Treasury Regulation § 1.355-5(b).**

1. On April 30, 2004, the undersigned, a shareholder owning shares in Abbott Laboratories as of the close of business on April 22, 2004, received a distribution of stock in Hospira, Inc., a controlled corporation, pursuant to section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. The names and addresses of the corporations involved are as follows:
 - a) Abbott Laboratories (the distributing corporation)
100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064
 - b) Hospira, Inc. (the controlled corporation)
275 Field Drive
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045
3. The undersigned surrendered no stock or securities of Abbott Laboratories in connection with the distribution.
4. The undersigned received _____ shares (including fractional shares) of Hospira, Inc., common stock in the distribution.
5. The undersigned has been informed that, by letter dated December 4, 2003, the Internal Revenue Service ruled that the distribution by Abbott Laboratories of shares of Hospira, Inc. was a tax-free corporate separation in which no gain or loss would be recognized under section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Shareholder's Signature

Spouse's Signature (if stock held jointly)
