FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FULLER H LAURANCE							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]										olicable)	g Persor	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) PRIMACY BUSINESS CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2009										Office below	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)		
1111E. WARRENVILLE RD., STE. 257						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NAPERVILLE IL 60563															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date					Date Ex (Month/Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securi Benefi	cially I Following	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	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)	
Common shares without par value 04/24									A ⁽¹⁾		2,465	5	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾		15,328		D)		
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, sy/Year)	Code (Instr.		of Derive Secue (A) or Disposof (D) (Instr	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owr Forr Dire or In (I) (II	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. These are restricted stock units awarded under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program (the "Program"). They will be paid, on a one-to-one basis, in Abbott common shares on the earlier of the date of the director's separation from service, death, or the occurrence of a change in control (as defined in the Program).

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for H. Laurance Fuller

04/28/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

__ Date

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

- * 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).

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