FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCOTT SAMUEL C III					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]							heck all app	or	10	% Owr	ner	
	RODUCTS	INTERNATIO			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2009								Office below	r (give title ')		ner (sp ow)	pecify
5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WESTCHESTER IL 60154												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	ate) (Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			Transaction ate Ionth/Day/Ye	Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)			Benefic	ies ially Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of ct B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Tranca	ction(s)			
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Datif any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		rative rities ired rosed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ship D) ect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock equivalent units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2009		A		534		(1)		(1)	Common Shares	534	\$47.7	3,723 ⁽²⁾	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Director fees deferred and credited to a stock equivalent unit account and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott stock.
- 2. Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Samuel C. Scott III

04/02/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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