FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SCOTT SAMUEL C III								<u> </u>			<u>,</u>		X Direc	or	10% (wner	
(Last)	`	rst) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2009								Office below	r (give title	Other below	(specify	
5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER				4.	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) WESTCHESTER IL 60154			60154										Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(SI	tate)	Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transaction ate Ionth/Day/Ye	Execution Date,			Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5)			str. 3, 4 aı	Benefic Owned Report	ies ially Following ed	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Code	ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Equivalent Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	06/30/2009		A		605		(1)		(1)	Common Shares	605	\$47.04	4,363 ⁽²⁾	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Director fees 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 07/01/2009

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** 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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