## 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* <u>Szela Mary T</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2011								X	Offic belov	er (give title Other (specify w) below)  Senior Vice President			
(Street)  ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(51	ative	Seci	ıritie	s Ac	uirec	d. Di	sposed o	f. or Be	enefi	cially	Owne	<u></u>					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				ion	2A. D Exec if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			,	5. Am Secur Benef	ount of ities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						ľ			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e		ted action(s) 3 and 4)	.,,	(Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value				02/28/2			F		9,845	D	\$4	\$47.64		38,597	D			
Common shares without par value				02/28/2011				S		1,988	D	\$48	\$48.303		36,609	D		
Common shares without par value				03/01/2011				S		700	D	\$4	\$48.17		35,909	D		
Common shares without par value				03/01/2	03/01/2011				S		2,500	D	\$4	\$48.14		33,409	D	
Common shares without par value				03/01/2011				S		11,067	D	\$4	\$48.11		22,342	D		
Common shares without par value				03/01/2011				S		100	D	\$48	\$48.1109		22,242	D		
Common shares without par value 03/01				03/01/2	/2011				S		2,800	D	\$48.12		119,442		D	
Common shares without par value				03/01/2011				S		100	D	\$48.13		119,342		D		
Common shares without par value															78(1)		I	Profit Sharing Trust
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any							6. Date Exerc Expiration Di (Month/Day/\)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Seci (Inst	rice of vative urity tr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date		Numbe of Shares					

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 28, 2011.

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Mary T. Szela

03/02/2011

\*\* 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).
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