

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>Patton Donald V JR</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES</u> [<u>ABT</u>]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/03/2009</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u>								
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common shares without par value	02/03/2009		M		5,618	A	\$43.7008	77,923	D	
Common shares without par value	02/03/2009		M		5,870	A	\$42.2911	83,793	D	
Common shares without par value	02/03/2009		M		4,718	A	\$41.0317	88,511	D	
Common shares without par value	02/03/2009		F		13,635	D	\$55.57	74,876	D	
Common shares without par value								13,298 ⁽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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$43.7008	02/03/2009		M			5,618	12/19/2003	02/10/2010	Common Shares	5,618	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$42.2911	02/03/2009		M			5,870	08/19/2004	02/13/2013	Common Shares	5,870	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$41.0317	02/03/2009		M			4,718	02/20/2005	02/19/2014	Common Shares	4,718	\$0	12,838	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$55.57	02/03/2009		A		4,841		08/04/2009	02/10/2010	Common Shares	4,841	\$0	4,841	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$55.57	02/03/2009		A		4,916		08/04/2009	02/13/2013	Common Shares	4,916	\$0	4,916	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$55.57	02/03/2009		A		3,878		08/04/2009	02/19/2014	Common Shares	3,878	\$0	3,878	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 4, 2009.
2. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

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

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Donald V. Patton, Jr.
02/05/2009

** 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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