

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Warmuth Michael J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/15/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Senior Vice President</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares without par value	34,979	D	
Common shares without par value	23 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value	72 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by spouse

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/12/2001	02/11/2009	Common shares	844	42.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	2,353	42.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	3,065	32.61	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/09/2002	02/08/2011	Common shares	3,724	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/09/2003	02/08/2011	Common shares	3,723	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	1,525	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/09/2003	02/08/2011	Common shares	1	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	2,199	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/15/2003	02/14/2012	Common shares	4,788	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/15/2004	02/14/2012	Common shares	4,788	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	2,897	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	1,890	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/14/2005	02/13/2013	Common shares	2,532	33.23	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,229	33.23	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/14/2004	02/13/2013	Common shares	1	33.23	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,049	33.23	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/20/2005	02/19/2014	Common shares	5,285	41.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common shares	5,284	41.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	2,830	41.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	2,454	41.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	4,499	46.34	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	4,500	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	2,343	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	1	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	2,157	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/17/2007	02/16/2016	Common shares	3,134	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	3,133	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	3,133	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/16/2008	02/15/2017	Common shares	8,934	52.54	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	02/16/2009	02/15/2017	Common shares	8,933	52.54	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of December 19, 2008.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- Employee stock options 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.
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Remarks:

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attorney for Michael J.
Warmuth 12/23/2008

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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