FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FREYMAN THOMAS C					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) 11/11/2009										belov	,	Other below ice President	(specify)		
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicatione) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				son		
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)												Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transa Date	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		saction (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				or 5. Amo 1 and Securi Benefi Owned		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	or Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common shares without par value				11/11/	1/11/2009			S		20,00	0	D	\$53.5		362,515		D			
Common shares without par value															21	.,856 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust		
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Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)				Transacti Code (Ins	on etr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrant 4)			8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	ative crity . 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 Exercis		Expiration Date	Titl	or Nu of	ount mber ares							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of November 11, 2009.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter and sons.

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 Thomas C. <u>Freyman</u>

11/13/2009

** 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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