

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Schumacher Laura J</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>ABBOTT PARK IL</u> <u>60064-6400</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/27/2009</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Executive Vice President</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 | 02/27/2009                           |  | F                              |   | 7,207   | D          | \$50.58   | 133,902   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 02/27/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 5,571   | D          | \$47.86   | 128,331   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 02/27/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D          | \$47.87   | 127,331   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 02/27/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D          | \$47.8702 | 127,131   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 02/27/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 500   | D          | \$47.88   | 126,631   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 02/27/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 289   | D          | \$47.89   | 126,342   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 02/27/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 700   | D          | \$47.9    | 125,642   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 02/27/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 1,300   | D          | \$47.91   | 124,342   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 02/27/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 1,300   | D          | \$47.92   | 123,042   | D  |   |
| Common shares without par value | 02/27/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D          | \$47.9201 | 122,842   | D  |   |

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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |
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Explanation of Responses:

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 Laura J. Schumacher 03/03/2009

\*\* 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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