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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WHITE MILES D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/17/2008</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman and CEO</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
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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	12/17/2008		G	V	883	D	\$0	1,255,298	D	
Common shares without par value	12/18/2008		G	V	19,297	D	\$0	1,236,001	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		M		269,100	A	\$53.6	1,505,101	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		134,800	D	\$55	1,370,301	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		21,300	D	\$55.01	1,349,001	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		5,400	D	\$55.02	1,343,601	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		2,800	D	\$55.03	1,340,801	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		900	D	\$55.04	1,339,901	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		97,900	D	\$55.05	1,242,001	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		1,300	D	\$55.06	1,240,701	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		500	D	\$55.07	1,240,201	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		2,500	D	\$55.08	1,237,701	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		200	D	\$55.09	1,237,501	D	
Common shares without par value	01/28/2009		S		1,500	D	\$55.1	1,236,001	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2009		M		47,560	A	\$53.6	1,283,561	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2009		S		27,500	D	\$55	1,256,061	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2009		S		1,160	D	\$55.06	1,254,901	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2009		S		8,500	D	\$55.07	1,246,401	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2009		S		7,200	D	\$55.08	1,239,201	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2009		S		3,200	D	\$55.09	1,236,001	D	
Common shares without par value								18,909 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value	12/17/2008		G	V	690	A	\$0	690	I	By wife ⁽²⁾
Common shares without par value	12/18/2008		G	V	690	D	\$0	0	I	By wife ⁽²⁾
Common shares without par value	12/18/2008		G	V	327	A	\$0	5,495	I	By son ⁽²⁾
Common shares without par value	12/18/2008		G	V	327	A	\$0	5,495	I	By son ⁽²⁾

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)	Table 1. Deemed Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities		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)
											Amount				
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		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)
											Amount or Number				
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$53.6	01/28/2009		M	V	(A)	(D)	03/20/2008	02/11/2009	Common Shares	269,100	\$0	47,560	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$53.6	01/29/2009		M			47,560	03/20/2008	02/11/2009	Common Shares	47,560	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of January 29, 2009.
2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and son.
3. 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.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D. White

01/30/2009

** 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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