FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCOTT SAMUEL C III				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]							Relationship theck all app X Direc	licable) tor	g Pers	10% Ov	vner		
(Last)	`	rst) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2009							Office below	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)		
5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER				4. 1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) WESTCHESTER IL 60154											X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)														
		Tab	e I - Non-De	rivative	Sec	curitie	es A	cquired, I	Disp	osed	of, or Be	eneficia	ally Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Code (Ir	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 2) Code (Instr. 5)			nd Securit Benefic	ies Form ially (D) (Following (I) (I		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D) Pr		Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(111511. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code (ansaction of E		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 derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	/ E	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Equivalent Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	09/30/2009		A		606		(1)		(1)	Common Shares	606	\$49.47	5,009 ⁽²⁾		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Director fees credited to a stock equivalent unit account and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott stock.
- 2. Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Samuel C. Scott 10/02/2009 III

** 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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