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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Mason Heather L	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES</u> [ABT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner									
(Last) (First) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President									
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL (City) (State)	60064 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2009	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 									
	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. Transa Code (8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	Securities Form: Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (I) (Ins	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)

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

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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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed tr.		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$53.6	11/24/2009		М			1,384 ⁽²⁾	03/20/2008	02/10/2010	Common shares	1,384	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

2. The Form 4 filed on November 25, 2009 inadvertently reported that the exercised options were acquired, rather than disposed of, by the reporting person.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Heather L. Mason

<u>12/31/2009</u>

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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