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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Chen Thomas F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>Senior Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/06/2009</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	02/06/2009		M		1,840	A	\$54.3	81,701	D	
Common shares without par value	02/06/2009		S		1,840	D	\$57.002	79,861	D	
Common shares without par value	02/06/2009		M		3,050	A	\$33.2314	82,911	D	
Common shares without par value	02/06/2009		F		1,792	D	\$56.53	81,119	D	
Common shares without par value								17,871 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value								23,798 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife
Common shares without par value								610 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By daughter

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$54.3	02/06/2009		M			1,840	02/09/2008	02/11/2009	Common shares	1,840	\$0	0	D	
Options (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$33.2314	02/06/2009		M			3,050	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,050	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$56.53	02/06/2009		A		1,792		08/07/2009	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,792	\$0	1,792	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 6, 2009.
2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and daughter.
3. Employee stock option, including replacement option feature, granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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 F. Chen

02/10/2009

\*\* 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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