## 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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	`	rst) (	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009									er (give title		(specify	
5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
WESTCHESTER IL 60154			60154										X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(Si	ate) (	Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				. Transact late Month/Day	Execution Date,		e, Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		nd Securit	ies Fo ially (D Following (I)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amoun	int (A) or (D)		Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)		(moun 4)			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Executive Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date, Transactio		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	de V	(A)	(A) (D) D:			piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1				
Stock Equivalent Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2009		A		555		(1)		(1)	Common shares	555	\$53.99	5,602 <sup>(2)</sup>	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
- 2. Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Samuel C. Scott

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/05/2010

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).
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