

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>White J. Scott</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2010</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u>	
		4. 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>	5. 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common shares without par value</u>	<u>6,007</u>	<u>D</u>	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>06/30/2006</u>	<u>06/29/2015</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,039</u>	<u>49.04</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>06/30/2007</u>	<u>06/29/2015</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,039</u>	<u>49.04</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>06/30/2008</u>	<u>06/29/2015</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,039</u>	<u>49.04</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>06/30/2006</u>	<u>06/29/2015</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>1,328</u>	<u>49.04</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>06/30/2007</u>	<u>06/29/2015</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>1,327</u>	<u>49.04</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>06/30/2008</u>	<u>06/29/2015</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>1,328</u>	<u>49.04</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/17/2007</u>	<u>02/16/2016</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,834</u>	<u>44.16</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/17/2008</u>	<u>02/16/2016</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,833</u>	<u>44.16</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/17/2009</u>	<u>02/16/2016</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,833</u>	<u>44.16</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/16/2008</u>	<u>02/15/2017</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>52.54</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/16/2009</u>	<u>02/15/2017</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>52.54</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/16/2010</u>	<u>02/15/2017</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>52.54</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/15/2009</u>	<u>02/14/2018</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,067</u>	<u>55.56</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/15/2010</u>	<u>02/14/2018</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,067</u>	<u>55.56</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/15/2011</u>	<u>02/14/2018</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>2,066</u>	<u>55.56</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

1. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for J. Scott White 01/11/2010
 ** 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 5 (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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