

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FREYMAN THOMAS C (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD (Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2009 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/17/2009 | | F | | 2,808 | D | \$54.94 | 315,029 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/17/2009 | | S | | 100 | D | \$54.41 | 314,929 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/17/2009 | | S | | 100 | D | \$54.4121 | 314,829 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/17/2009 | | S | | 100 | D | \$54.4122 | 314,729 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/17/2009 | | S | | 100 | D | \$54.4123 | 314,629 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/17/2009 | | S | | 100 | D | \$54.4128 | 314,529 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/17/2009 | | S | | 200 | D | \$54.414 | 314,329 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/17/2009 | | S | | 254 | D | \$54.412 | 314,075 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | 20,962 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Profit Sharing Trust |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | 1,567 ⁽²⁾ | I | By daughter |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | 1,567 ⁽²⁾ | I | By self for son |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | 1,567 ⁽²⁾ | I | By self for son |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 13, 2009.
2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter and sons.

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 C. Freyman
02/19/2009

** 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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