

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Blaser Brian J</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2010	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	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u>			
(Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK</u>	(State) <u>IL</u>	(Zip) <u>60064</u>	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	

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)
Common shares without par value	27,559	D	
Common shares without par value	5,499 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	2,157	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	843	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	1,900	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	1,900	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	07/20/2008	07/19/2017	Common shares	1,900	53.6	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	07/20/2009	07/19/2017	Common shares	1,900	53.6	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	07/20/2010	07/19/2017	Common shares	1,900	53.6	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/15/2009	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,934	55.56	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/15/2010	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,933	55.56	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,933	55.56	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2010	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,267	54.14	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2011	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,267	54.14	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2012	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,266	54.14	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/19/2011	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,234	54.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/19/2012	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233	54.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233	54.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	05/17/2011	05/16/2020	Common shares	6,334	48.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	05/17/2012	05/16/2020	Common shares	6,333	48.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	05/17/2013	05/16/2020	Common shares	6,333	48.34	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of May 25, 2010.
- 2. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- 3. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

John A. Berry, by power of
attorney for Brian J. Blaser

05/27/2010

** 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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