FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ $\underline{Tyree\ James\ L}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2009								X	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President				pecity
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)						Form filed by More than One Re Person										Repor	ting		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie Disposed C	s Acquired Of (D) (Insti	d (A) or r. 3, 4 a	nd 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t c ct E	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)			Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Į.	,					
Common sl	hares with	out par value		02/02/2	2009				S		1,000	D	\$5	4.88	46	,287	D		
Common sl	02/02/2				S		1,000	D	\$5	<b>\$</b> 55.2 <b>4</b> 5,287		,287	D						
Common sl	hares with	out par value		02/02/2009					S		4,800	D	\$5	<b>\$</b> 55.21 40,487		,487	D		
Common sl	hares with	out par value		02/02/2				S		4,300	D	\$5	\$55.22 36		,187	D			
Common sl	02/02/2009		009			S		2,400	D	\$5	5.23	33	,787	D					
Common sl	hares with	out par value		02/02/2	ı		S		500	D	\$55.24		33	,287	D				
Common sl	02/02/2				S		1,400	D	\$5	5.25	31	,887	D						
Common shares without par value				02/02/2				S		1,500	D	\$5	5.26	30	,387	D			
Common shares without par value				02/02/2009					S		1,200	D	\$5	5.27	29	,187	D		
Common shares without par value				02/02/2009					S		3,100	D	\$5	5.28	26	,087	D		
Common sl	02/02/2009					S		3,000	D	\$55.29		23	23,087						
Common sl	02/02/2009			)		S		1,000	D	\$5	55.3	22	,087	D					
Common shares without par value					02/02/2009				S		1,642	D	\$5	5.32	20	,445	D		
Common sl	02/02/2			S		5,300	D	\$5	5.33	15	,145	D							
Common sl	02/02/2				S		1,500	D	\$5	5.34	13	,645	D						
Common shares without par value				02/02/2009					M		55,333	A	\$4	4.16	68	,978	D		
Common sl	02/02/2009					M		10,856	A	\$54.54		79,834		D					
Common sl	02/02/2009					M		32,642	A	\$46.34		112	112,476						
Common shares without par value				02/02/2009					S		55,333	D	\$54	.7391	57,	,143	D		
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					Code \	,	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

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. )		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				
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$44.16	02/02/2009		M			55,333	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	55,333	\$0	27,667	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$54.54	02/02/2009		M			10,856	08/26/2008	02/11/2009	Common shares	10,856	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$46.34	02/02/2009		M			32,642	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	32,642	\$0	2,158	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 2, 2009.
- 2. Employee stock option, including a 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:

Form 2 of 2 forms.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for James L. Tyree

02/04/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

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